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LOCAL HISTORY.

A Bethel Juvenile Editor and Business Partner.

Incidental Memorandum---By Leonard B. Chapman. Number 29.

Henry Leland and Charles Jarvis Chapman were cousins, and born on Bethel Hill. Henry Leland was a son of Deacon Elbridge Chapman and Charles Jarvis a son of Hon. Robert Andrews Chapman, and grandchildren of Eliphaz Chapman Jr. of Gilead, who was a son of Rev. Eliphaz, the first of the name who settled upon the northerly side of the Androscoggin river in Bethel. Rev. Eliphaz was of the fifth generation in descent from Edward Chapman, miller and farmer, who appears on record in Ipswich, Mass., in 1643, as a real estate owner, who married in the month of March, 1642, at Bowley, Mass., Mary Symonds, by whom he had five children. The descent of the Bethel branch of the name appears on page 180 of the Thurston Genealogy, edition of 1902, compiled by Dea. Brown Thurston of Portland.

In 1878, Dr. William B. Lapham and others issued a pamphlet of thirty-four pages relating to the Chapman family, but the work contains only a small part of the very many names and record of family incidents since collected.

The History of Bethel contains nine pages of names, but very many omissions appear, which is generally the case in all genealogical works.

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IN MEMORIAM.

WILLIAM OLIVER STRAW.

The sad announcement of last week that our respected and widely-trusted citizen, the loyal friend, affectionate relative, and above all, the devoted husband, had closed his kindly eyes upon things of earth, transformed our village into a band of mourners.

Lips trembled, as faltering words voiced the irreparable loss. Eyes unused to tears were frankly wet; young and old looked their sorrow that this friend of us all was to be missed through so many channels of loss. The whole village was weighted with a feeling of desolation. That one modest, unassuming, quiet-voiced man could leave such a sense of bereavement among all classes calls for a recognition of the qualities that endure.

William Oliver Straw was born in Guilford, Maine, July 10th, 1841.

His father and mother were both fine representatives of old New England families. After completing the educational courses in the grammar and high schools, and upon attaining his majority, he engaged in stock growing.

In Nov. 1862 he was married to Miss Agnes Hastings, the only daughter of an old and influential family of Bethel. In 1865 Mr. and Mrs. Straw went to Montana, and there he became an unusually successful ranch owner, and was highly valued as a progressive and liberal citizen.

But the hills of Maine, with their early associations, called irresistibly, and six years ago the homes of Bethel opened wide doors to receive back this husband and wife, whose inseparable lives linked them as one in the hearts of their friends.

Since then how many generous and helpful associations have grouped themselves around their stately home, which has grown in beauty and charm, year by year. How many interests have been generously, wisely, and faithfully served by this rarely united husband and wife!

Their church, the Library, the Academy together with the many local needs and charities, have all felt the force of their lives as they have unitedly worked for the best good of the best causes.

No one entered that home without receiving so gracious a greeting that old friends and new ones instantly felt the sincerity and warmth that can only come from hearts at leisure from themselves.

But all through the last year those who loved him best were conscious of a change in his physical condition. No word of complaint, no rebellious murmur, and no lack of the tenderest consideration for others betrayed what he was suffering.

The appealing look in those expressive eyes, the clinging hand-clasp, the pathetic tones in the voice, now tell us that he was passing through the lonely experience of weaning himself from earth. Who can overestimate the unselfishness and courage that upheld his spirit through those weary months of physical misery, borne without one betrayal of feeling. Never willing to refuse to see the little children who begged permission to visit him, and always ready with words of gratitude for the slightest courtesy or attention shown him, his tender solicitude for the comfort of his wife was expressed even close to Death's portal.

When the brave heart ceased to beat, we who loved him could say: "He bore his cross! Not in rebellion, nor in sullen submission, but with a loving patience (which made that sacred symbol which hung above his casket seem a fitting floral emblem), did that uncomplaining man accept the will of his God."

The wealth of exquisite flowers that came as messengers of sympathy and love, were wonderful in their perfection. They came from the Congregational church, the Congregational Club, from the Masons and the Eastern Star, as well as countless blossoms from personal friends, and formed a background of rare beauty as he lay in loving state in his home. The impressive burial service of the Masons at the home and at the flower strown grave, lent the solemn dignity of a ceremonial to the hour.

There were loving words from his pastor, whose personal love showed itself by the most fitting and comforting words of appreciation and sympathy.

It must have been of such a man as our friend, that Wordsworth wrote:

"That best portion of a good man's life—
His nameless unremembered acts
Of kindness and of love."

Mr. Straw's best legacy to this village lies in the quality of his heart-life. He loved, and will therefore forever live among us.

For "Whether there be knowledge it shall vanish away," but Love faileth never.

M. T. C.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE SALE, BETHEL.

Brown Relief Corps will hold their annual "Red, White and Blue" Sale and Supper next Saturday, Nov. 13. A good supply of useful and fancy articles, and home made candies will be on sale during the afternoon and evening, at I. O. O. F. hall.

Supper will be served at 6:15, consisting of cold meats, hot mashed potatoes and vegetables, bread, cakes, pies, and all the other good things that make as excellent a supper as those served in the past.

Thanking the public for its liberal patronage on former occasions, we solicit a continuance of the same.

CAMP FIRE AT NORTH WATERFORD.

Members of W. R. C. and G. A. R. of Bethel Attend.

On Saturday morning at 8:45 o'clock, eighteen members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. of Bethel, started for North Waterford by teams to accept an invitation from G. M. Knight Corps to a camp fire. The ride was a pleasant one and the party arrived at North Waterford a' about eleven o'clock, where they were cordially greeted at the Congregational vestry by the president of the corps, Mrs. Black, and other members.

At twelve o'clock the guests and members of Knight Corps sat down to a bountiful repast. The tables were indeed loaded and as for variety and delectableness, the dinner could not be surpassed. The guests needed no appetizer to assist them in doing justice to the dinner.

Members from several different posts were present. In the afternoon an interesting and well rendered program was given by Knight Corps and several numbers by children. The motion song, "Salute the Flag" by three children, and the duet, deserve special mention. There were also war songs and recitations by corps members. Representatives from the different posts were called upon for remarks.

The camp fire ended with three cheers for Knight Corps, the royal entertainers, and the party started home, arriving about 6 p. m.

RUMFORD MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

Have Important Business Meeting and Social.

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist church, held an important business meeting, followed by an informal social hour, Wednesday evening, Nov. 3rd, in the church parlors. The most important item of business which was discussed, was a change in the hour for the class sessions, which have always been held at 11:45 a. m., Sundays, the same time as the regular Sunday School meeting.

The extraordinary growth of the class in membership and attendance, has made the present quarters unsuitable for the weekly sessions. It was decided on Wednesday evening to recommend to the class that the Sunday sessions be changed to 9:30 a. m. so that the class might meet in the vestry of the church. This recommendation was adopted at the regular class meeting last Sunday and will go into effect this coming week, Sunday, Nov. 14th, when the class will meet for the first time at the new hour, 9:30 a. m. All men over seventeen years of age are welcome to these sessions, where fellowship prevails and where discussion is open to all.

This is a Bible class that is vastly different from the usual conception of such an institution and it merits the attention and interest of men of all classes and creeds. The special class features which appeal to men are: separate class room, with free general discussion of lessons, but no personal questions asked by the teacher; (2) Management of class affairs by regularly elected officers and committees; (3) Strictly non-sectarian teaching of the facts and truths of the lessons studied; (4) Frequent social gatherings and lectures and an annual banquet.

The officers of the class for the present year, which expires in January, are Fred J. Latham, President; William W. Payne, Vice President; Earl Richardson, Secretary; Virgil Abbott, Treasurer. Gaylord W. Douglass, principal of the Rumford High school, is the regularly elected teacher of the class. The chairmen of the standing committees of the class are as follows: Membership, Perry Lapham; Devotional, Thomas F. Kendall; Social, Charles S. Proble; Visitation, Fred J. Strasburg.

There are now fifty-one resident active members of the class, and fourteen non-resident members, who keep in touch with the organization. The total attendance for the month of October, was one hundred and sixty-two.

EUTERPEAN CLUB

South Paris, Hold Interesting Meeting.

The Euterpean Club held a most successful meeting last Monday. A good attendance and about twenty guests The topic was Shakespeare in Music, and the program was as follows:

Roll Call—Quotations from Shakespeare.

Vocal Solo—
a. Hedge Rose, Schubert.
b. By the Sea, Schubert.
Mrs. Ethel Noyes.

Piano Duet—Scherzo from "Midsummer Night's Dream," Mendelssohn.
Mrs. Brickett, Mrs. Marion.

Vocal Solo—Who is Sylvia? from "Two Gentlemen of Verona," Schubert.
Mrs. Barnes.

Piano Solo—Henry VIII Dances, German.
Mrs. C. S. Briggs.

Vocal Quartet—Hark, Hark, the Lark, Schubert Quartet.

Reading from Shakespeare, Miss Swett.

Piano Duet—Overture to "Anthony and Cleopatra," Ballantelli.
Mrs. Burnham, Mrs. Briggs.

Vocal Solo—
a. "It was a Lover and His Lass" from "As You Like It."
b. "So Sweet a Kiss" from "Love's Labor Lost," De Koven.
Mrs. Wilson.

Piano Solo—Romeo and Juliet, Miss Jackson.

Vocal Solo—
a. "A Poor Soul Sat Sighing," from Othello.
b. "Orpheus and His Lute" Henry VIII, Parker.
Mrs. Wheeler.

Piano Duet—Overture to the "Merry Wives of Windsor,"
Mrs. Briggs, Miss Thayer.

VERDICT IS SUSTAINED.

Law Court Upholds Verdict Against Oxford Paper Co.

Justice Peabody has handed down a rescript in the case of Walcon Waiczenko vs. Oxford Paper Co., in which the verdict for the plaintiff, of $1,050 is ordered to stand. The case was tried before the Supreme Court at Auburn during the January term, 1908, and was argued before the Law Court at the June term. McGillicuddy & Morey appeared as council for the plaintiff and Bates, Hutchinson & Bulisifier & Ludden for the defense.

Waiczenko was 19 years old, could speak no English, and while obeying the wishes of the foreman in his room, made known to him by signs, he accidently fell into one of the vats of boiling pulp and was so burned that he died from the injuries received. He had been employed in the mill but a few days and it was the claim of the plaintiff that he was not sufficiently acquainted with the dangers of the position to have been ordered to do the work he was attempting to do when the accident occurred. The full text of the rescript is as follows:

"This was an action brought by the administrator of John Waiczenko, deceased intestate, to recover damages for injuries received by the deceased while employed by the defendant.

"The verdict was for the plaintiff for $1,050.

"It is before the law court on the defendant's general motion for a new trial on exceptions.

"The specific cause of action is in substance that the deceased, while employed in the defendant's mill, and acting under the direction of a foreman in charge of a room known as the 'wash room,' was precipitated into a vat containing hot pulp and water and was burned and scalded, and died as the result of his injuries.

There were certain machinery and appliances in the mill among which were four large wooden tanks or vats close to each other, projecting about three feet above the floor of the room and covering the space between the vats; on a level with their tops was a metal platform without railings, and between the vats above them and the platform was a rotary blow pipe about three feet in diameter, with the nozzle curved in such a way as to empty its contents, consisting of hot pulp into each of the vats. The nozzle of the pipe was ordinarily moved by a rope attached and pulled by men from the floor of the room.

Under the direction of his superior in charge of the room, the deceased was attempting to turn its nozzle by pushing it on the platform, when it suddenly discharged its contents and becoming light gave way from the force he was applying.

Two questions are raised by the exceptions to the ruling of the justice, viz:

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MRS. KELLOGG IN BETHEL.

Jeannette Jewell Kellogg, reader and impersonator, of Buffalo, N. Y., will appear in Odeon Hall, Bethel, November 19th, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. The following are clippings taken from different papers:

Mrs. Jeannette Jewell Kellogg, the reader, who rendered a program at the First Methodist church, Friday evening before a most appreciative audience, did not fail to meet the expectations of the audience. Her voice was a mellow, musical one, with a magnetic vibration, which thrilled and commanded the sympathy of the entire audience. The selections she rendered were all by the favorite poets and authors. Very little of the dramatic was introduced, the reading consisting for the most part of humorous poetry, by Eugene Field and others. One or two rather pathetic stories in prose, told in Mrs. Kellogg's delightfully charming manner, caused the listener to almost forget his presence in the auditorium, and feel himself a silent character in the story.—Mt. Vernon, Ind., Evening Sun, Dec. 12, 1908.

One of the most entertaining and interesting features of the entertainment at the Lyceum last evening, were the readings of Mrs. Jeannette Jewell Kellogg. She has marvelous power of expression and adaptability, being equally at ease in comedy, tragedy and the melodramatic. Her character sketches were perfectly executed.—Bradford, Pa. Star.

MISS FRANCES ADAMS, REVIVALIST, IN BETHEL.

Large and Interested Audiences.

Miss Frances Adams who is doing a large work as an evangelist is now holding a series of meetings at the M. E. church. Last Sunday evening she spoke to a full house and each evening the attendance is good.

Miss Adams is an interesting speaker and it is hoped that her influence will be far reaching. Mrs. C. L. Banghart is chorister and soloist, the Chapman and Alexander hymns being used.

MT. ZIRCON CHAPTER O. E. S. ENTERTAINS.

The meeting of the Mt. Zircon Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star of Rumford, Tuesday evening proved a very pleasant event to all present. The members and their husbands assembled at the Masonic Hall a little after 6:30 and enjoyed a picnic supper and social time until the hour of the regular meeting arrived. During the meeting several candidates were initiated into the order. After this a fine musical program was given and Worthy Matron Mrs. Emma Howe presented to Mrs. William Britton an Eastern Star pin, a gift from the members of the Order. Mrs. Howe's presentation speech was in rhyme and was as follows:

May I speak just a word from one and all
Of the members of "Our Star" at Masonic hall,
To Sister Britton, who is soon to depart,
Brings a feeling of regret from every heart.
Yet we are glad that prosperity has caused the change,
And a member of our beloved Order, she still remains.
As one of my officers, she is always true blue,
As she calls on the telephone, "Mrs. Howe is this you?"
Have we work tonight? However ill I feel
You can look for me, I'll work with zeal.
This year, then the Lodge can find
Somebody else, if they don't mind."
How little we thought her words would prove true,
Let us profit by her life and each of us do
Our duty, as lovingly and willingly as she,
And our life will be full of sunshine, we all will see.
From the members, officers and guests we give this Star,
May its rays shine brightly over you however far you are,
Will you often think kindly of us way up in Maine,
And a member of Mt. Zircon still remain.

A GRATEFUL RECOGNITION.

For the written and spoken words of sympathy in my great loss; for handclasps and tear-wet eyes; for tender remembrances of my husband's loving deeds; for the wealth of beautiful flowers; for all that has so lovingly been done to lighten the heavy burden laid upon me—my sincere and grateful thanks are extended to friends far and near.

AGNES HASTINGS STRAW.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heart felt thanks and appreciation to all those who so kindly helped us, in any way, in our recent bereavement.

ISAIAH COBURN,
HOWARD COBURN,
MRS. JENNIE COBURN.

FOR SALE—One Registered and three Grade Jerseys. Rare chance to get a family cow. H. N. UPTON, Bethel.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALines—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me. 4-8 t f

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me., 5-27 tf.

Dr. Daniels' Horse Renovator—for your horse—Makes Blood—gives vim, strength and health.

DRY WOOD FOR SALE—100 cords of cord wood. Will deliver on wheels. For full particulars inquire of J. F. HARRINGTON Bethel, Me. Tel Con. 8-26

TO LET—Riverside farm or buildings for summer cottage. Very pleasant location, water in stable, house and lawn. Can be had with furnishings if applied for soon. Local and long distance telephone connections. C. C. BRYANT, Bethel, Me, 8-3

MEN WANTED to train for positions as drivers and repair men of automobiles. Garage work. Full course three or four weeks. Great demand for men. Special terms. Write PORTLAND AUTO CO., Portland, Me. 9-23 3 t p

FOR SALE—One Prescott steam car, in first class condition. Seats four persons. This car has only been run 3,000 miles. Cost $850 new, and will sell for $250 if taken at once. This is a genuine bargain, which you can not afford to overlook. HERRICK BROS., Bethel, Me, 10-7

WANTED—Agents to represent the General Assurance Corporation of Perth, Scotland, writing Health and Accident Insurance. Liberal commission paid. L. H. VEILLEUX, General Agent, Rumford, Me. 10-7 1 f

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Jersey heifer calves from registered stock. Excellent calves and just the kind you should raise. C. E. VALENTINE, Bethel, Me. 10-21 3 t p

LOST—On the road from Newry Corner through Grafton Notch, a gold watch, chain, and woman's black belt. Finder please return to A. W. Judkins, Upton, Me., and receive reward. 10-28 1f

STRAYED—A dark red two year old heifer. Call at Irving H. Wilson's and get same and pay charges. 10-28 1 t p

FOR SALE—Celtic Pups and Trained Cattle Dogs Fed. Stock—Angora Cats, all colors, JOHN BARROWS, Rockland, Maine. 10-28 1 t p

LOST—Pocketbook containing about twenty dollars in money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at Citizen office.

LADIES—4 bags in 1. The Directoire Folding bags warranted leather. Sample real grain $3; morocco grain $2. Opportunity direct from manufacturer. A. H. CHAMPLIN, 91 Journal Bldg, Boston, Mass. 10-28 2 t e

SOUTHERN ALBERTA LAND—World's best wheat producer. 320 acres at $10 an acre NOW, part down, balance easy terms. "ALBERTA," 17 MORSE-OLIVER, Bangor, Me. 10-28 4 t p

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

FOR SALE—A pair of black horses (one a stallion) ages 5 and 6, weight 2,000 lbs. Both good horses—work like two men—also one odd worker. J. A. TWADDLE, Bethel, Me. 10-21 3 t

FOR SALE—An Olds runabout auto. Good running order. Price $75.00. A. L. LANG, Andover. 10-7

PULLETS WANTED—Any kind, any number. Will pay 20 cents per lb. for pullets, weighing 2 1-2 to 4 lbs. each.

F. LEON HANNAFORD,
Gorham, N. H.
10-7 4 t p

FINNEY LADIES' HATTER

NEW FELT HAT

FINNEY LADIES' HATTER

THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN TRIMMINGS FOR WINTER HATS.

BRICK BLOCK New Fur Turbans. BETHEL MAINE

FIRE INSURANCE

I have been appointed Agent for the
North British and Mercantile Insurance Co. also
The Hartford Fire Insurance Co.
A. VAN DEN KERCKHOVEN, AGENT, BETHEL, ME.

In Albany, Me., Nov. 7th, 1909, born to the wife of Abner B. Kimball, a son, Floyd True.

Misses Lorretta and Katherine Howe of Rumford, are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Mrs. Nellie Davis, Dept. Aide, W. R. C. visited A. A. Dwinal Corps, Mechanic Falls, Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Miss Celia Estes of Waltham, Mass., called on friends in Bethel, last Thursday.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. H. C. Rowe was in Portland, Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett went to Norway, Monday.

Mr. Seth Walker has had his house wired for electric lights.

Miss Ethel Richardson visited relatives in Norway, Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Frank Kendall, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Parker of Milan, N. H., is visiting her brother, Mr. Horace Annas.

Mr. Hemick of Biddeford, spent Sunday at Mr. Arthur Barker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker of South Paris, are visiting relatives in Bethel.

Mrs. Carter and son of Otisfield, are occupying Mr. H. A. Packard's upper rent.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Hastings and Miss Alice Hastings of Fryeburg, were in Bethel, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Hastings of Lancaster, N. H., and Mr. Robert Hastings of Auburn, attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. W. O. Straw, Thursday.

Miss Mildred Keene spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Young were in Portland and Lewiston, a few days last week.

Dr. John M. Hastings and wife of Dorchester, Mass., were guests of Dr. Hasting's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hastings, a few days last week.

Mr. Ray Crockett has finished work for Herrick Bros. and returned to his home at Bryant's Pond.

Bethel Lodge, No. 97, F. & A. M. holds its annual meeting for election of officers and annual reports, this evening. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. Virgil Wilson of Massachusetts was called to Bethel last week by the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary Wilson.

Mr. H. S. Pashard, Mr. Irving Carver and others attended the Bates-Bowdoin football game in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spicer of Portland, are spending a few weeks at the Foster cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin returned from Milan, N. H., last week, where they have been visiting their daughter.

Miss Elsie Hall and Misses Maude and Ruby Thurston attended the Bowdoin-Bates football game in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. M. L. Thurston visited Mrs. Eveleth in Lewiston last week.

Mr. Oliver of Massachusetts, attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Mary Wilson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Edwards of Fort Fairfield are visiting Mr. Edwards' brother, Mr. F. L. Edwards and wife.

Mrs. Nute and son, Miss Chase and Miss Bessie Martin of Portland, who have been spending a few weeks at Mr. T. P. Hastings' cottage at Songo, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Blanchard and daughter, Miss Lyle Blanchard, went to Locke Mills, Tuesday, where they will be the guests of Mrs. F. A. Frost.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle came to Bethel Wednesday, returning to Fryeburg, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards and Mr. D. E. Edwards were in Milan, N. H., Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Blanchard of West Milan, N. H., has been a guest at Mrs. O. M. Mason's for a few days.

Mrs. Barker of Norway is visiting her son, Mr. Arthur Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Howe of Waltham, Mass., came to Bethel last week to attend the funeral of Mr. W. O. Straw. Mrs. Howe will remain in Bethel and visit Mrs. Straw for a short time.

Twenty members of the Brown Post G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended the camp fire at Waterford, Saturday. They report a fine time and an excellent dinner.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards returned home from Portland last week. Her sister, Mrs. A. G. Wiley has returned to her home in Bar Mills, very much improved in health.

Mr. John B. Chapman is confined to the house by illness.

Dr. Brawn of Augusta came to Bethel last week to assist Dr. F. B. Tuell in his dental office.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Ceylon Rowe was obliged to undergo another operation at Dr. Cousins' hospital last week. He came out of the ether nicely and is doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Finney has the latest things in millinery. See business pointers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nelson were guests of Mrs. Nelson's mother, in North Newry, Sunday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Harlow, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Florence Chandler spent Sunday night in Bethel, returning to Gorham, Monday morning.

Mr. Robert Clough has moved with his family to the village, and occupy the house with Miss Vira Holt.

Mrs. Frank Purrington was recently the guest of friends in Locke Mills.

The friends of Edgar Cross are pleased to hear of his steady gain.

Mr. J. U. Purington has purchased a colt of Mr. Charles Capen.

Miss May Cross spent Sunday with Miss Burke.

The annual Chicken Pie Supper given by the Ladies' Circle of the Universalist Society, will occur on Wednesday at 6:15 at the dining room of the Universalist chapel.

Mrs. Mae R. Bartlett, Dept. Senior Vice Pres. went to Mechanic Falls, Tuesday, Oct. 9, to inspect A. A. Dwinal Corps. The entire ritualistic work was exemplified in a most pleasing manner, after which, ice cream and cake was served and a social hour enjoyed.

CLOCKS.

Eight Day Clocks

One Day Clocks

Nickle, Silver, Gilt, Oak, Blackwood, Etc.

Prices $1 to $6

Now is a good time to buy one.

Edw. King,

BETHEL, MAINE.

Mrs. Copeland returned from Norway Friday, having spent several days with friends.

Mr. Crafts of Auburn, came to Bethel last week to assist in the election business.

The Columbian Club will meet with Mrs. D. S. Hastings, Friday afternoon at three o'clock.

Mrs. Ida Durkee and daughter Lena went to Portland Saturday, returning on the late train, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Coolidge and little daughter, Madaline, are visiting in Errol, N. H.

Mr. Davis put his auto in the garage for the winter, last week, on account of snow being in the region of the lakes.

Friday, Nov. 12, the Grange will serve a baked bean supper at Grange Hall, followed by a social and dance. Supper, 20 cents. Social and dance 10 cents.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to announce that we have taken the agency for the celebrated

McCall Patterns

and shall carry a large assortment in stock. Special orders promptly filled. We now have a large line of Dress Goods, Waistings etc., also Golf Gloves, Wrappers, Hosiery and underwear for Ladies, Blankets and Puffs. Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing and Furnishings.

Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, the best kinds at the lowest prices.

Ceylon Rowe's.

Special Damask This Week

Thomas Smiley

Special Damask This Week

Is the price of your New Fall Suit between $10 and $25? If so, our variety is so large you will be able to find what you want in quality, style and price.

AT $20 EACH.

Strictly tailored of herring-bone striped cheviot in navy, green and black. Semi-fitting, single breasted coat, satin lined. Coat handsomely trimmed with large jet and nail head buttons. Full gored skirt with side plaits, double box plaited front and back in panel effect.

AT $25 EACH.

Handsomely tailored suits of hard twisted worsted in mannish cloths, the kind that wears to look well. 42 inch coat with extra quality satin lining. These come in blue, gray and greenish effects. Skirt has side plaits. Trimmed with hard buttons and soutache braid.

SPECIAL VALUES AT $10 and $12.50

Suits of herring-bone Cheviot with semi-fitting coat, Venetian lining. Coat trimmed with jet buttons, very natty pocket effect. Skirt has panel plaits on sides. Colors, smoke, navy, green and black, $10.

Same style in Venetian cloth, $12.50.

Many other styles and many other cloths at $15, $16.50, $18, $22.

NEW AUTUMN AND WINTER COATS.

$7.50 to $50, for Women and Misses.

Such variety on every hand, that style, color, and fit should be assured at just the price you feel to pay. A hearty welcome if you're "just looking."

Several styles of mannish mixtures in the Misses' and Ladies' sizes, $7.98.
Fine Kersey and wool mixtures at $10.00. Excellent styles, full length, some partly lined.
Tailored coats of fine broadcloth. Velvet and sleeves lined with satin, velvet collar and cuffs. Skirt has new side plaits, $13.50.
Handsomely tailored fine all wool broadcloth coat in the new Norfolk effect, full length, lined throughout with heavy satin. Extra value, $15.00.
This is merely a sample of the variety of styles, prices and materials that await you in this department.

CHILDREN'S COATS

Of materials of all kinds including Wool Mixtures, Kerseys, Boucles, Plush, Thibet and Operenne, $1.98 to $15.00.
Infants' Coats of Bear skin, Astrachan, Thibet and Plush from $1.98 to $4.98.

We also have a large line of FUR AND FUR LINED COATS.

Fur trimming coats of Black Dog, Kangaroo and Muscat, heavy quilted Satin. Prices $12.50, $15.00, $18.00 and $25.00.
Fur lined coats of heavy Kersey with fur collars of Opossum with heavy satin Operenne lining. Prices $18.00, $19.50, $20.00, $25.00.
Black Plush coats, satin lining, lined Jaty Cloth, large fur buttons, two lengths, $18.00, $19.50.
Warm Plush and Satin lined coats with fur collars of Kersey and polished Chevice, $15.00.

SWEATERS for Ladies and Children.

Ladies' sweaters in white, red and grey at 50c., $1. and $1.50.
Children's sweaters in grey and white, 50c, 98c and $1.50.
Special child's sweater, sizes 28 to 32 in grey only at 50c.
Ladies' sweaters in red, white, navy and grey, in both fancy and plain weaves from $2.50 to $3.50.

CHILDREN'S HEAD-WEAR.

Children's bear-skin bonnets in plain and curly, trimmed with ribbon and fur ornaments. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.50.
Little military caps in astrachan and bear-skin especially becoming to boys. A good assortment 50c.

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Sateen petticoat of extra heavy sateen with three ruffles, one on another, making it an extra full skirt. Special price $1.98.
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Ladies' and Children's OUTING ROBES.

Children's robes in blue and pink striped outing, sizes 2 to 8 years, 50c.
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Ladies' outing skirts of heavy outing in mixtures, 6 inch tucked flounce, good value, 50c.

Our New Fall "DOMESTIC" WRAPPERS

Have arrived in profusion of colors and styles in flannelette and percale, $1.00, $1.25 $1.50.
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Each Thanksgiving time every woman thinks more or less about her table linen. There is no true housewife who does not take especial pride in her linen at this time. Nothing can add so much to the general appearance of the dining room as a new lustrous cloth.
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Other values at 50c, 59c, 65 cts, $1.00, $1.25, $1.35
Napkins in all sizes and qualities, $1.00 to $4.50 per doz.

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The "Berkshire make" that is always reliable
Children's hosiery in fleece lined, all sizes 12 cts., 15c, 25c, both fine and coarse ribbed.
Children's woolen hosiery in plain and ribbed, all sizes, 25c, 35 cts, 50c.
Children's fleece lined underwear from 2 to 14 years, of good weight in vests and pants, 25c.
Children's wool underwear in both natural and white, sizes 18 to 34.
Children's jersey vests and pants of fine white wool, sizes 4 to 12 years.
Children's union suits of heavy weight fleece, all sizes 50c, some in wool, $1.00
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Ladies' unions in good weight, fleece, 50c, extra sizes, 59c.
Ladies' unions of fine combed wool, all sizes, $1.25, $1.35, $1.50.
Ladies' flat wool vests and pants, white gray and red, $1.00, $1.25.
Ladies' jersey wool vests and pants, 75c, $1.00, $1.25
Ladies' medium weight vests and pants, heavy but not fleeced, regular sizes, 25c, out sizes, 50c.
Ladies' underwear, both vests and pants of good weight, fleece, sizes 4 to 36 are 25c, sizes 38 to 46 are 35c.
Ladies' vests and pants of heavier fleece in bleached and unbleached, fine and coarse ribbed, all sizes 50c.

FURS.

Ladies' fur caps in all sizes of plush, seal and muskrat, $1.98 to $4.98.
Ladies' fur toques of French Coney in brown and black, 98c to $1.98.
Children's fur sets in many styles, 98c to $4.98.
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It is not necessary to describe our waists for the name alone implies an attractive Eye in a wide range of materials and prices. Our waists this fall are made of net, silk, satin, cotton, linen, broken, flannel, muslin, voiles, crepons and lenos.
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Drawing the Line.

"In making campaign speeches," said the ordinary citizen, "I suppose you never promise more than you can do?"

"Oh, I don't carry it quite that far," replied the politician, "but I never promise more than I can make the people believe I can do."

Down to His Neck.

"I wish I could find a hat that would cover the bald spot on the back of my head."

"Turn round and let me see how far down your bald spot extends. I think you'd better try a fireman's helmet."

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told by Our Special Reporter.

Mrs. Carrie Sawyer went to Lewiston Saturday to spend Sunday.

Mr. Harry Inman and son of Bethel were in town Sunday.

Mr. Dana Morrill is reported to have shot a deer the past week.

Mr. Morris Mason is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mason.

Mrs. L. E. Allen spent Friday of last week with Mrs. Edwin Arno at Bethel.

Mrs. Vienna Holt and sister, Mrs. Palmer, visited in Norway last week, returning Saturday.

The following spent Sunday at their homes: Stella Allen at Cumberland, Jessie Howe at Hanover, Mrs. Eva Fox at Bethel and Miss Mangan at Gorham.

Mr. Wm. Lunn has returned to work for Whitten & Dennison. Mrs. Grace Bartlett and Miss Amy Hickey are also new additions to the force.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farwell entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamlin of So. Waterford, during Pomona here last week.

It was decided at the regular meeting of the Grange last Saturday to hold the meetings in the evening, and the first and third evenings of the month will be the regular time of meeting. The interest still keeps up and several are to join in the near future.

The body of Mrs. Stella York was brought here for burial last Thursday. She was the daughter of the late Hannibal and Mrs. Grover. The latter, with Mrs. York's son is in California, but the body was accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mell Sturtevant and other relatives.

The W. B. I. C. will hold a picture puzzle party at the hotel, Saturday evening of this week at eight o'clock. There will also be other games for amusement. The refreshments will be punch, kisses and other fancy wafers. Bill ten cents. Everyone is invited to come and spend a pleasant evening.

NEWRY.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Foster from Bethel, visited at E. B. Knapp's last Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Foster was at Norway last week.

Mrs. W. N. Powers was at North Newry one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Learned and son were at Andover, last Saturday.

Miss Grace Kendall went home to Bethel, last Saturday.

GRAFTON.

It is reported by a passing teamster that a bear was seen Friday at Cedar Brook Bridge.

Hester Cummings and son Roe have been the guests of her mother, Mrs. Betsey Bartlett on Back St.

Frad Tyler and team have gone to Wilson's Mills to work on the road leading to the proposed new dam.

Dr. Fernald of Bethel was called to J. W. Chapman's to see his sick cow. She is much better at this writing. His cows were tested and found to be all right, but he had the misfortune to lose one recently.

Nellie Brown, who has been stopping with Mrs. A. F. Brooks for the past two weeks, has closed her house here for the winter, and left Friday morning for the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Newton, at West Auburn.

Mrs. F. A. Morse has been stopping with her daughter, Lillian Coleman, but has now returned to her son's, John Morse in Hanover.

Sporting News.

H. B. Lowe, Isaac S. Skillen, Herbert Z. McLellen, Leon R. Brown, Hugh Murray, Byron Lowe, Fred Morrill and Bert Hollivan from Portland, were in Grafton, hunting recently and on returning home had nine deer. They boarded at J. W. Chapman's.

Another party, consisting of the following hunters, Charles Carter, Wm. Bennett, Herbert Leavitt, Fred Emerson and Frank Gray of Dearing, also stopped at the same place and returned home Saturday, taking with them four deer.

Wm. Bartlett got a fine large buck, recently.

Forced Into Exile.

Wm. Upchurch of Glen Oak, Okla., was an exile from home. Mountain air, he thought, would cure a frightful lung-racking cough that had defied all remedies for two years. After six months he returned, death dogging his steps. "Then I began using Dr. King's New Discovery," he writes, "and after taking six bottles I am as well as ever." It saves thousands yearly from desperate lung diseases. Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it dispels Hoarseness and sore throat. Cures Grip, Bronchitis, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Croup, Whooping cough. 50c and $1.00, trial bottle free, guaranteed by Chas. Fernald, Clinton Reynolds at Chapman & Co., Gardner, H. J. Reynolds.



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ALBANY.

Robert Bennett and Fred Murphy shot a large doe that weighed over two hundred pounds.

There was a good attendance at the dance at the town house the 6th. The Grangers will have another dance there the 13th. Ice cream and cake will be served at intermission.

J. F. Henry of Berlin, N. H., recently purchased apples of F. G. Sloan.

Allen Cummings sold his apples to C. N. Eastman of Lynchville.

Ellsworth Wilbur of West Bethel, was in town recently.

Herman Mason of Bethel was at F. G. Sloan's recently.

Gladys Grover recently visited Mrs. Will Newcomb.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

Mr. Green Dow of Durham and Henry Briggs of New Gloucester, visited at Geo. Briggs' Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Uncle Green as he is generally called is very interesting to talk with, he sang some hymns which we enjoyed very much, his voice being quite good for a man 72 years old. He takes a great interest in farming and has good judgment even now. It does one good to meet and talk with him.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wheeler of Grover Hill and Alice Wheeler of West Bethel, called on their sister, Mrs. G. W. Briggs, Sunday.

Nina and Irene Briggs visited their cousins, Marion and Mildred Swan, at Locke Mills, Tuesday.

School begins again Monday, after a week's vacation, with the same teacher.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Charles D. Kellogg of Philadelphia, in the County of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania, by his mortgage deed, dated the twentieth day of March, A. D., 1905 and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 289, page 12, conveyed to me, the undersigned, two certain parcels of real estate situated in the town of Newry in the County of Oxford and State of Maine and bounded as follows:—

First parcel. Beginning at the middle line of the county road leading up Bear river, thence in a northerly direction up Wight brook, and one rod from it, one hundred eighty-five (185) rods to what was formerly the Surplus line; thence along said line one rod to said brook; thence down said brook to the said road; and thence along said road to the point beginning—containing one hundred and eighty-five (185) square rods, more or less.

Second parcel. Beginning at a stake and stones on the west line of what was formerly Andover West Surplus, thence south 76 degrees West fifty-seven (57) rods to a stake and stones; thence north 44 degrees, 15 minutes, west eighty-seven (87) rods to a yellow birch tree on the southeasterly bank of Wight brook; thence up said brook one hundred and sixteen (116) rods to said Surplus line; thence southerly on said Surplus line ninety-six (96) rods to the first mentioned bounds—containing forty-four (44) acres and twenty-five (25) square rods, more or less.

Together with the right of way of water from the yellow birch tree above named on the bank of Wight brook to said Bear river, and from the middle line of the county road above named southerly on the south west bank of said brook to said river.

And whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, Now, therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

JOHN F. BRAUN.

Bethel, Maine, October 21st, 1909.

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"Sailors ought to be an aristocratic profession."

"Why so?"

"Because on board ship there is always expectation of a sailor's berth."

SAYS ALBERTA LAND IS CHEAP.

Another Visitor Comments on Southern Alberta Opportunities.

In common with the many visitors who came to Lethbridge, Dr. Shields, of Dakota, who is spending a short time in this district remarked that he was delighted at the appearance of the city and district. Mr. Shields has already invested to some extent in Southern Alberta lands and is going to invest some more.

"The Southern Alberta lands are the best thing anywhere," he remarked. Mr. Shields went into Dakota when land was as cheap as it is in some places in Alberta now and at present he states that you can't touch it with less than fifty or sixty dollars an acre and land that will raise wheat like is being raised here, is sure to reach even higher figures than that. In Dakota Mr. Shields remarked land was reckoned to be worth twice as many dollars as it will grow bushels of wheat per acre. —Lethbridge, Alberta Daily Herald.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of November, A. D. 1909, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Phebe A. Atkinson late of San Francisco, California, deceased; copy of will and petition for probate thereof presented by W. Ladd.

Benjamin Healey otherwise Benjamin Healy otherwise B. Healey also known as B. Healy, late of San Francisco in the State of California, deceased; copy of will and petition for probate thereof presented by W. Ladd.

Ansel G. Staples late of Canton, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by M. Louise Staples, executrix.

Samuel W. Potter late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Alice E. Potter, executrix.

Mary J. Luce, late of West Tisbury, Massachusetts, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Eliot M. Luce, administrator with will annexed.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

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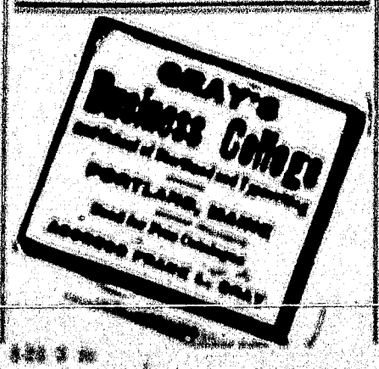
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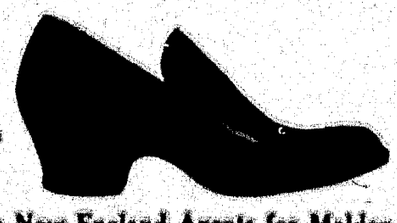
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How It Happened.

"How's this?" remarked the tall office boy with the newspaper. "Here is where an educated monkey ran a sewing machine."

"Aw, that's nothing," snorted the short office boy. "Yesterday I saw a mouse run a typewriter."

"Come off! What are you giving me? Where did it happen?"

"Right in the old man's office. The mouse came from under the desk and made for the pretty typewriter, and she's running yet."

Two Different Cases.

"Oh, dear," sighed the pretty heiress, "I'm so awfully miserable!"

"Why are you miserable?" queried the maid who was both homely and practical.

"I'm afraid some one will marry me for my money," answered the pretty heiress.

"Am I," replied the poor girl, "so miserable because I'm afraid no one will marry me because I haven't any money?"

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

Editor's Note.—It is our desire to make this department one of the most interesting and valuable features of the whole paper. To this end we ask the assistance of our readers. Choice verse and gems of thought will be gladly received. Here are our thanks for anything that our friends have sent or may send.

The greatest of all pleasures is to give pleasure to one whom we love.

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What is necessary to change a house into a home? If you know, attend to it at once.

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How many people would be willing to write the secret thoughts of one day on a blackboard?

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Are you always ready to distribute good cheer, sweet thoughts and tender remembrances?

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The most sacred thing beneath the Cross of Christ is the heart of a pure woman. She is God's last and best gift to man."

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The world would be happier if the people were a little more generous with their praise. There is too much flattery, but a word of just appreciation would cheer the heart and strengthen the hands of many a discouraged worker in the home, in the school, in the church and in the world.

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You may be broad as humanity in your friendliness for man. There is nothing to lose and much to be gained by greeting the world with a smile and a grasp of sympathy. But be sincere. Let not so holy a thing as the spirit of friendship, even in its broader application, be desecrated by hypocrisy. Count yourself a friend to all men, though but one man be your friend. Live your lives thus generously; a word of cheer to the discouraged; a hand held out to the fallen; a mantle of charity to the fellow who sins—and is caught at it. You will be a bigger man; you will find the world a better place to live in, and you will leave it better than you found it.

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Don't torment yourself about what people are going to think about this and that action. No matter what you do or leave undone some one will criticise you severely, and the best rule for getting through life with comparative comfort is, after you have made up your mind as to the propriety and advisability of a certain course, pursue it calmly, without paying the slightest attention to the criticisms of the lookers on from the outside. You see just because they are on the outside they can only see the surface. It does not matter in the least what they think.

If You Were Your Mother.

If you were your mother—

Would you like to have your attention called to your double chin, always a sensitive topic with the woman who takes no desk with years?

Would you feel merry at heart when your daughter bade you stand up straight? Perhaps the slight stoop of the shoulders has come from carrying many domestic burdens in the days before "Father" was as prosperous as he is today.

Would you like to wash dishes three times a day so that "Daughter" might keep up her piano practice, and then have ragtime and popular songs come floating out to the kitchen instead of walks and exercises?

Would you like the daughter who forgets to send her collars to the laundry, her gloves to be cleaned or her ribbons to be pressed, borrow these little accessories from your own stock of carefully handled and neatly kept raiment?

Would you like to be held responsible for reading Mary's note to the tailor's, "Bess" given to the dyer and father's boots to the shoemaker, when each and every one of these individuals pass the aforementioned shops on their way to store or office?

Would you like to hear at regular intervals how beautiful Mrs. Jones sets her table and serves her meals—always with an air of luxurious completeness? Perhaps you know that Mrs. Jones has a servant while you have none, or the Jones girls miss pretty dinner places and look after the farm fish for their mother.

Would you like to set an alarm clock for the whole family of grown and half grown children, and to receive grunts and grunts instead of a cheerful, "Yes, mother," or "Thank you, dear," in return for performing this office? Perhaps you would cancel one fuel that your own day would start better if you might lie in bed until breakfast was ready, or that if only Mamie would get up for an 8 o'clock session once she can't fall about the kitchen with you. You are so little of her since she works downtown.

Would you like to have the photographs of your old-time friends packed away in the secretary drawer to make room for the latest stage favorites on the parlor mantel, and the few old-fashioned oil paintings and water colors you prize tucked into the attic? Would you not feel more than ever that you wanted to keep green the memory of friends who were not captious, whose photographs and handiwork bring back the happy days of your own girlhood?

Would you like to be told, when young folks are coming, that you need not bother to dress and put in an appearance? Would you not detect the truth behind this excuse—that your daughters were perhaps a bit ashamed of you, or feared that their friends might be bored by the presence of a chaperon?

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DAY OF REST AND PLEASURE

Filipinos of Both Sexes Make Sunday a Time of Enjoyment—The Market Women.

It is the women who market the produce. Early each morning long lines of these farmer wives, with great cigars in their mouths and large baskets of wares on their heads, can be seen striding along the narrow trails toward the capital city where market is held, says a Manila correspondent.

Strong and happy, they wade through the streams and the mud, calling out to one another as they go, and only stopping to get a fresh light for their cigars from some one of their number or some one whom they chance to meet. Once at market they chat, smoke, laugh and barter for hours over a few small tomatoes, some green squash, a live chicken, eggs, fruit, sugar or anything they happen to have, and toward noon they straggle home, having had a good visit and sold or exchanged their wares.

Sunday is the one really strenuous day for the Filipino. It is the big market day when people come from all the surrounding country, and it is the time when contracts are allowed. Men spend a good share of their time during the week in tracing their pet roosters, and on Sunday, early and late, they can be seen going to and from the pit, carrying their gamecocks under their arms.

Excitement runs high and their joyous shouts can be heard for a long way. Some women attend the fights, but most of them do the double duty of attending mass and then patronizing the market, which is just across the street from the church. All day Sunday they are active and excitable but the next day they settle back into their quiet, uneventful lives.

SUBTERFUGE NOT A SUCCESS

Crosby Doesn't Know Whether Wife Detected Trick or Really Was in Unselfish Mood.

Crosby had always been inclined to conservatism in household expenses, especially in the matter of his wife's dress bills, relates a writer in the Sunday Magazine. His wife went so far as to say that he was penurious.

She had been in need of a new boa for a long time, and after she hinted that her happiness would never be quite complete till she had one, he at last consented to make the purchase. He went into a store and picked out two, one of which was a cheap imitation affair, and the other a fine expensive one.

Taking them to his office before going home, he changed the price marks, the expensive tag on the cheap boa and vice versa.

His wife examined them for a long time very seriously indeed, and then said, "Now, dear, the expensive boa is a beauty, and it is really very good of you to allow me my choice. Some women would take it without a word; but really I don't think we can afford the more costly one, and besides, dear, I think the cheap one the more stylish too. Why, Cros, dear, what's the matter? Are you ill?"

But dear old Cros had made his getaway into the night where he could kick himself as hard as he felt he deserved. But what he would like to know, is this: Did his wife happen on the more expensive boa by pure accident, or—

Possum Hunting in Queensland.

Among the ways of earning a living in the colony of Queensland the collecting of fur skins combines considerable profit with a fine, adventurous life in the open air in the "bush," the term which describes all country parts, plain, hill and forest away from the settlements.

The possum is protected by the government of Queensland till May 1, on which date young men issue forth for a campaign against the wily animal whose skin makes such beautiful carriage and other rugs and forms the material for ladies' furs all over Europe. Formerly shooting was resorted to, but now trapping is found to be the most efficacious means of securing a good bag. Most of the trappers work in couples or employ a native, and snares of thin wire are used.



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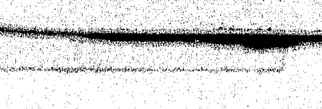
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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

Norway High defeated Bridgton Academy at football on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, the score being 5 to 0. This game proved to be the fastest article offered by the Norway boys thus far, and was watched with considerable interest by the large number of supporters. The locals got their touch down within five minutes after the first half opened, and several times afterwards had the ball within a few feet of the visitors' goal line, but clever work of the Bridgtons' part saved a high piling of scores against them.

Albert Hill is in Massachusetts working at his trade as mason. He will remain until the first of December or longer, according to the time required to finish his contract.

Miss Lena Bennett of Wildwood, N. H., has recovered from rheumatic fever symptoms at the Green homestead in Norway Center, where she is visiting.

Rev. M. C. Ward, pastor of the Universalist church, preached to the inmates of the County jail at South Paris last Sunday afternoon.

The District Convention of Pythian Sisters was held with the Lake Temple in the Knights of Pythias hall, last Tuesday evening, Nov. 9. Degree work was exemplified by the Craigie team of Oxford and the Hamlin of So. Paris. Among the prominent visitors present were the D. D. G. C. Alice B. Staples of Hanover and the Grand Chief, Flora E. Rowe of Boothbay.

Eugene Stevens is the new fireman at the shoe factory. Frank Gammon, who had the place until recently is firing in the electric light station at the Falls.

The Maine State Pomological Society is holding its annual meeting in the Opera House this week, beginning Tuesday evening, Nov. 9, and closing Thursday evening, Nov. 11. Aside from the general routine business, is an interesting and profitable program, including addresses by William Craig, Auburn, E. Cyrus Miller, Haydenville, Mass.; J. H. Hale, Connecticut; Prof. V. R. Gardner, Orono, Me.; Dr. Geo. M. Twitchell, Auburn, Me; Geo. B. Howe, Norway, Me., and others well known on the Grange platform. A banquet in Concert Hall Wednesday evening is a feature attraction.

Several couples from the village attended the dance at Cole's hall, North Norway, last Saturday evening, given by Roy A. White and his orchestra.

The Norway Federation of Women's Clubs, held their business meeting in the Congregational church, Oct. 28. After a piano duet by Mrs. Horne and Mrs. Fogg, Mrs. Alice Stearns as secretary and Mrs. Annie Favor as treasurer, read their reports. The constitution and new amendments on membership were read, and a discussion followed, resulting in a committee, Mrs. Annie Barnes, Mrs. Annie Favor and Mrs. Emma Jones, being appointed to complete the revision of the constitution. Mrs. Edith Bartlett took up the matter of a Carnegie Library for Norway and ably presented arguments in favor of this helpful educational institution. A committee was chosen, consisting of Mrs. Edith Bartlett, Mrs. Nellie Shepard and Mrs. Annie Barnes, to agitate the matter before town meeting warrants are issued. Mrs. Christine Stephens gave a detailed report of the State Federation, held at Waterville last September. The officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President—Mrs. Maggie Libby.
Secretary—Mrs. Alice Stearns.
Treasurer—Mrs. Annie Favor.
Auditor—Mrs. Emma Jones.

Special committees appointed by the president are:

House Committee—Mrs. Emma Cullinan, Mrs. Inez Cummings, Mrs Lotta Ashton.

Program Committee—Mrs. Annie Barnes, Mrs. Christine Stevens, Mrs. Emma Bickford, Mrs. Thurza Lovejoy, Mrs. Ida Kimball.

Refreshment Committee—Mrs. Inez Hills, Mrs. Alta Skeen, Mrs. Georgia Swain, Mrs. Ella Perry, Mrs. Mary Winslow.

Lookout Committee—Mrs. Minnie Bangs, Mrs. Frances Partridge, Nellie Andrews.

Resolution Committee—Mrs. Addie Danforth, Mrs. Georgia Andrews, Mrs. Alice Smith.

Press Correspondent—Mrs. Annie Barnes.

That football bulletin in the Kimball Drug store each Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock is the result of Winfield Kimball's happy thought. He secures the results of all the Maine College games by phone, and the public are "wise" a very short time after each scrimmage.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Charles H. Howard has returned from a business trip to Boston.

A new furnace has been put in at the Grange Hall.

Mrs. Ellen Wormell has gone to Portland to live with her daughter.

Ray A. Chapman of Bangor, visited friends here last week.

Edward Rounds and Miss Carrie Doyle, are visiting at J. D. Haynes'.

Mrs. Nancy Sessions is spending a few days at Woodstock, visiting her son, Asa Sessions.

Mrs. Archie L. Cole visited in Gorham, last week.

Mr. James Chadburne of Locke Mills was in town on business, Saturday.

Miss Edna George of Hebron, visited friends here, Friday.

Sawyer Maxim, Benj. Hicks, Clarence Whitman and Mr. Kennerson returned Wednesday from Andover with four deer.

Mrs. Florence Weeks was operated on for appendicitis at Dr. King's hospital, Portland, last week. Mrs. Weeks is reported as gaining very nicely.

John J. Murphy visited his daughter, Mrs. Walter E. Penley at Greenwood, Sunday.

Lauren Whitman has bought the Edgerley house on High street and will move in at once.

A sociable was held Friday evening at the Tubbs district schoolhouse. A party of young people, chaperoned by Miss Hatch, principal of the Grammar school, went up from the village and report a fine time.

Katherine Morton has returned from her school in Boston.

The ladies of the Congregational Circle will have a supper, followed by an entertainment at their vestry, Thursday, Nov. 11th.

C. W. Clark of Union, is to open a harness shop in the basement of Odd Fellows' Hall, under the post office.

Daniel C. Swift has returned from a stay of several weeks at the C. M. G. hospital at Lewiston, somewhat improved in health, though in a feeble condition.

Mrs. C. F. Chase, who has been in Swampscott, Mass., is here arranging for the sale of her household goods, which will be sold at auction at her former home on Western Avenue next Saturday at 1 o'clock.

The house on High street, formerly owned by Mrs. Ella Burbank and occupied by Verne Aldrich and family, has been sold to D. D. Fletcher of Locke Mills, who is now moving in with his family. Mr. Aldrich has moved his family into A. I. Shurtleff's house on Wheeler street.

The ladies of the Congregational Society will hold their annual fair in the vestry of their church on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 1 and 2. On Thursday evening the fair will close with an entertainment in New Hall, furnished by the Vesper Male Quartet of Lewiston, and a reader.

Mrs. J. P. Sprague, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Maxim for a few weeks, started Saturday for Aroostook County to visit Dr. Sprague's people, before returning to her home in Chicago.

Rev. Hannah J. Powell is confined to the house with an attack of rheumatism. Her pulpit at the Universalist church was occupied on Sunday by Mr. Andrews of the Senior Class of Bates College.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Heidner will leave this week for their winter home in Sour Lake, Texas.

Electric lights are being installed in the home of H. E. Wilson and also some changes are being made in the interior of the house.

Harold Fassett of Portland is spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Andersen, taking a vacation on account of his health.

There will be a box supper and sociable and entertainment at the Bisco District schoolhouse on Friday evening. The boxes will be sold at auction. Everyone invited.

On Saturday afternoon, Nov. 6th from 3 until 5, Miss Eva Andrews entertained over twenty of her friends, four of which also were celebrating their birthdays. Refreshments consisted of ice cream served in cones, cake, cookies, punch, candy, fruit and an immense birthday cake. Miss Eva received many remembrances of the event and it was a pleasant event for all.

Through the efforts of N. D. Bolster, an addition has been made to the athletic field at the high school. A piece of land has been purchased next south of the schoolhouse lot, 75 feet frontage on Pine street and 420 feet deep. This piece of land has been purchased for $300 by the Paris High School Athletic Association, which association expects to eventually pay for it. The deed runs to the three trustees for the benefit of the association and the money has been borrowed of the Trust Co., a note being given which is endorsed by about thirty interested citizens of the town.

LOCKE MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Grant returned home Friday after spending a week in Portland.

Miss Alma Swan of Bethel is visiting her brother and assisting in caring for Mrs. Hicks, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost and little daughter went to Lisbon, Saturday to visit Mr. Frost's people. Mr. Frost is soon to move to Gorham, N. H., where he has engaged in business. The village will feel the loss of them very much as they always took an active part in all social and charitable affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chase and Floyd Holt of Dixfield were in town Sunday.

D. D. Fletcher has moved to South Paris, as has also their son in law, Mike Kannaugh with two children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bartlett, Mrs. Ida Crocker, Mrs. Leslie Whitman, Jason Bennett and Miss Cora Morgan attended the Pomona Grange at West Bethel, last Tuesday.

The Locke Mills school will hold an entertainment at Mt. Abraham hall on the evening of November 12th.



OF GENERAL INTEREST.

Despite the howl that some of the papers put up about the money expended by the government for increasing the strength of the navy, we notice that they all get quite enthusiastic when a battleship of the United States Navy makes such a splendid showing as did the new North Dakota in her trials on the Rockland course last Thursday. The fastest boat of her class afloat, is the record which she established.

Governor Fernald enjoyed his trip down the Mississippi with the President, congressmen and governors of many other states and is now back on his job again at the Capital. Speaking of the trip he says:

"What impressed me most, was that nearly all the governors and almost every governor from the southern states is a teetotaler. Southern governors are enthusiastic over the results of enforced prohibition, and believe that the issue will soon be national in which event the republicans of the north and the democrats of the south will be a unit against the rum power."

Two Maine heroes were rewarded by the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, which made its annual awards last week. They were Charles W. Hammond of Augusta and Linwood E. Clark of Wilton.

Hammond lost his life April 1, 1909, at Sidney in the Kennebec river, and his widow, Edith M. L. Hammond, will receive a silver medal and $20 a month during her life, or until she remarries, and $5 a month additional for each child under sixteen. Hammond attempted to save Archibald Reynolds of Augusta, aged 17. While crossing the river from work, Reynolds broke through the ice in a path which his brother had warned him not to take. Hammond was following about twenty feet behind. Reynolds called to Hammond to help him but the later replied that he could not. Hammond finally threw down his dinner bucket and started for the hole. He broke through and did not rise again as the current was running about three miles an hour and the river about twenty feet deep. Reynolds was finally rescued by his brother who had started to cross the ice further up. Linwood E. Clarke of Wilton, a junior in the arts course at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, was awarded a bronze medal and $2,000 to defray expenses of his education for saving the life of Edgar V. Bump, aged 7, Dec. 23, 1906. Clarke was clerking in a store to raise enough money to continue his education. Fire broke out in a tailoring establishment over the store. Several children were playing in an adjoining room. All were gotten out except Bump. Several men tried to coax him through the flames in the doorway, but he hid under the toy counter. Clarke wrapped a wet towel about his nostrils, crawled on his hands and knees through the dense smoke and felt about the floor until he touched Bump, who was unconscious. He crawled out, having trouble finding his way through the smoke, and carried the lad down stairs. Clarke then hustled around fighting the fire. Clarke contemplates studying medicine at Johns Hopkins university. The case was reported by Lizzie E. Bass.

The awards included about $33,000, 23 silver and 27 bronze medals. Of the fifty heroic acts approved, fourteen of the persons responsible for them, met their death and the nearest relatives received the awards.

The National Geographic Society have examined the records of Commander Robert E. Peary, and are convinced that he reached the North Pole on April 6, 1909, and have awarded him a gold medal for accomplishing the task. The Society stand ready to present Dr. Cook with a similar medal if he proves to their satisfaction that he reached the pole as he claims.

Lucky Bowdoin. She gets $100,000 from the bequests of John Stewart Kennedy of New York. Mr. Kennedy was one of the world's rich men of whom up to the time of his death very little was known. He died at his home in New York, Sunday, October 31, and when his will was probated it was found that he had left the largest single contribution to religious, charitable and educational institutions ever made. His bequests reach the enormous amount of over $25,000,000. Besides this great sum, Mr. Kennedy leaves to his wife, relatives, friends and employes, property to the amount of $5,000,000. It appears that Mr. Kennedy has for years been a contributer of large sums for charitable purposes but has done it in such a quiet way that little has been known about it.

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BETHEL,		4.40	9.01	3.52
Locke's Mills,			9.11	4.00
Bryant's Pond,		5.05	9.20	4.08
South Paris,		5.36	9.50	4.36
Lewiston,	arrive	6.40	10.55	5.35
Portland,	"	7.30	11.45	6.30

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Stations.	No. 3 Daily A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. P.M.	No. 7 Daily P.M.
Portland, leave	8.00	1.30	7.00
Lewiston,	8.50	2.25	7.45
South Paris,	9.50	3.35	8.47
Bryant's Pond,	10.18	4.08	9.18
Locke's Mills,	10.26	4.18	9.26
BETHEL,	10.35	4.27	9.37
West Bethel,	10.42	4.35	9.46
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NORTH WATERFORD.

George M. Knight Relief Corps, No. 95 held a campfire, Saturday, November 6. A goodly number partook of the beautiful dinner at noon. The afternoon was taken up by a literary program and remarks by visitors. Comrades were present who represent Brown, Farragut, Lephlene, Harry Hart and Parker Posts.

Waterford Grange will hold a special meeting on the evening of November 12. All members are requested to attend as matters of importance are to be decided.

Mrs. Harry Brown remains quite ill. A trained nurse is caring for her.

Mrs. Caroline Giles continues in very poor health.

Mrs. Martha Black has been visited by her friend, Helen Heath, of Bethel.

Eva Rice is working for Mrs. George Brownell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McGray held their wedding reception at their home in Harbertown, on Saturday evening.

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It is significant that German military experts now place the Wright aeroplane far in advance of the other flying contrivances that have been exhibited in Europe. For a time it was supposed that the Wright aeroplane was slower than the other machines, but it has since demonstrated that it is as fast as the others, and far more stable. The latter quality is one that makes success, and the machine that can stay right side up under trying air conditions is the one that will make aerial navigation possible in the near future.

The new overland wireless telegraph record of clear communication between Duluth and New York city, a distance of 1,301 miles, is announced closely upon the heels of the new ocean wireless record reported by the army transport Buford, which exchanged messages with stations on the Pacific coast when four days westward from Honolulu, or 3,500 miles from the American continent. The difference between the two records reveals the strength of the disturbing influences on land, which are more evident in the day than at night, when wireless telegraphing is easier and clear.

Coaling seems to be destined to become a matter of vital importance to warships, not only because of the absolute necessity of the fuel, but because of the dangers which have been revealed by the fact that high explosives have been found in a number of instances, of late, in the coal for the bunkers of British war vessels. Unless coal supplies are closely guarded night and day, and every bushel put aboard is closely inspected, it would be comparatively easy to destroy the mightiest of ships with sticks of explosive, properly adjusted in lumps of the fuel. This danger has received more or less consideration during times of war, but never in days of peaceful service have ships been menaced as British cruisers and battleships seem to be at the present time.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has given instructions that packages not properly wrapped will not be accepted for mailing. This action is taken in consequence of many complaints, especially from abroad, that parcels are received in a damaged condition because they are not prepared securely by the senders. The conditions reported illustrate the carelessness in many quarters and the remedy applied should be effective. It is just as easy to tie up a parcel in such a way as to make transmission safe as it is to do the work in a slovenly manner, incurring the risk of loss and of damage to the package and to other contents of the mail pouch. Indeed questions the postal authorities have often been blamed for failure to deliver a parcel or for the damage that resulted when the sender was really the one at fault.

COMMUNICATION.

Mr Editor.

I saw the article in your paper of Oct. 28th as to the name of the post who wrote over the initials "D J C" Thinking the name was Charles D. Jefferds, who attended Cecil's Academy at the Cape Cod, and taught school in the Cahoon area at Chatham Hill on the "Middle Tabernacle road." The writer thought was one of the pupils. He may have taught a winter also. He was quaint and often entertained classmates alone for the paper which was read at the "Lyceum" meetings at the Academy. He was a pleasing and earnest student among men and women, a favorite among the schoolmates. My impression is that he was a native of Vermont or New Hampshire, but of this I am not certain. Some of the old pupils of Cambridge should remember him.

A. F. OLIVER.
St. Louis Mo. Nov. 6, 1909.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The Whiteside-Burnes Company, one of the most popular stock companies on the road, played here this week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Monday evening, the play, "Way Out West," was presented, Tuesday, "A Daughter of the South," and Wednesday, "For a Human Life." There were many high class specialties, headed by the "Johnson Sisters," America's foremost singers and dancers. The musical Lockwoods; Miss Maud Clement, the petite comedian, Burdette Hoey, comedy acrobats, Miss Vivian Reid Law in character songs and that funny fellow Mr. Will H. Straus. The plays were well attended each night. It is hoped that this company will return another season.

Sunday a. m. "All Souls Sunday" was observed at the Universalist church by an eloquent discourse delivered by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Gaskin. The sermon was very appropriate for the day, from words found in 1st Timothy, 2nd chapter, 5th and 6th verses. The day was especially observed in the Sunday School by appropriate exercises. A goodly number were in attendance.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Downs died Nov. 6th of pneumonia. The interment was at West Peru cemetery.

Edna Smith has finished work stamping spools at the spool mill and returned to her home in East Dixfield.

Mr. Geo. Moore, who has been suffering of rheumatism, is able to go to work again.

There will be a rehearsal of the Degree Staff at the next regular meeting of Wahanna Rebekah Lodge, Nov. 16.

"The Jolly Eight" Whist Club entertained their husbands at the Masonic banquet room Wednesday evening of last week. A three dinner was served. Whist and a social evening was enjoyed by all present.

Dr. and Mrs. Pease returned last week from a two weeks vacation spent with relatives and friends in Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

On Thursday evening of last week the ladies of Dixfield entertained the ladies of Rumford at whist at the Masonic banquet room. Delicious refreshments were served.

Frank Davis has moved to Phillips, where he is employed in the clothespin factory.

Mrs. Ollie Paine entertained a few friends at her home on High street Thursday evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Barrett.

Abel Holt and wife were in Phillips a few days last week.

The Church Aid Society will meet for work Thursday afternoon, Nov. 11.

Miss Sarah Morrow is visiting friends and relatives in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Chas. Estes of Riddeville, called at the home of Treat Howard, Sunday.

Howard Holt is working at No. 6, sawing block for N. B. Stowell.

Lee Abbott and family have recently moved into the Talcott rent on River street.

Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield of Phillips, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Noble on High street.

Harry Marsh and family and Miss Florence Marsh returned Saturday from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Miss Florence Marsh was a guest of her friend, Miss Edith Webb, while in Portland.

The work of labelling at the corn shop, was finished Monday for this season.

Ruth Hammond and Bert Willoughby have returned from their hunting trip bringing two deer with them.

Mrs. W. W. Goodwin of Riddeville, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Ada B. Marsh, Sunday.

Miss Susan Bartlett returned home Saturday from a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Auburn.

Mrs. Ada B. March is visiting relatives and friends in North Jay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Small received a very pleasant call from Mr. and Mrs. Will Berry of East Hebron, Friday.

Several from here attended the meetings of the Oxford Quarterly Conference of the F. B. Society held at W. Peru, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The Bible Study of the Universalist Sunday will meet this week Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mr and Mrs. Chas. Russell.

Lack of Judgment.

"Is Cayne Charley sent his face at de hands of a game?"

"Yep," answered Plugg Fingered Sam.

"What was de trouble?"

"He thought Charley was a lack of judgment an' he spank. He helped himself to a home, but didn't pay one red cent for it. He was fast enough to keep ahead of the party on most other hoss."

VERDICT IS SUSTAINED.

(Continued from Page One.)

1. Allowing the amendments. We think this was clearly within the discretion of the court.

2. Ruling that even if the authority given to the foreman of the wash room to call men from other rooms to assist, was limited to the pulling by them on the rope, it must be brought to the knowledge of the servant to afford the defendant the benefit of the limitation. This ruling is sustained by the authorities.

The relation of master and servant at the time of the action is not denied, but the defendant contends that there can be no recovery in the action because it is not shown that the deceased was in the exercise of reasonable care, and because the risks of the place were assumed by him as incident to the work.

The place to which he was ordered was dangerous by reason of the small size of the platform, its slippery conditions, and open vats being immediately underneath. It was a custom at the mill to borrow men from the various rooms to assist in moving the blow pipe.

"Walczenke was nineteen years old and could not speak English. It is shown by the weight of evidence that he worked but two nights in the particular employment which gave occasion for him to assist in moving the pipe in the wash room, and that no instruction had been given him with reference to the pipe or the dangers in moving it. The pipe occasionally discharged its contents of pulp suddenly, causing it to move quickly. It was sometimes clogged and was then moved by the men pushing with their feet and by pulling on a rope.

"The jury were fully instructed and the conclusion reached by them must have been that the conditions of the place and the nature of the work done were dangerous and were not such risks as the servant by law would be presumed to assume. We think this was justified by the evidence. He was acting in obedience to the order of the defendant's foreman in charge of the room, indicated by motioning and accompanying acts, and he had the right to rely upon the judgment of his superior.

"The question of the servant's contributory negligence is involved somewhat in the want of evidence showing precisely how the accident happened, but the jury may have properly found that the platform was slippery and that the pipe moved suddenly the instant the deceased pushed or was in the act of pushing with his feet, the irregularity not being purely accidental but of usual occurrence.

As bearing upon the claim that the servant's injury was merely the result of the defendant's negligence, we are to consider that the evidence shows that the place was dangerous to one unfamiliar with it. The servant, when called to assist, was not specially informed by the master of the conditions which made it dangerous so as to give him an opportunity to decide whether he would assume the risks incident to the place and work.

"It might be negligence either in not doing what was practical and what person of ordinary precaution and prudence would have done to render it reasonably safe, or in not notifying the servant of the dangers of which he was unaware. The jury would be justified in finding from the evidence that neither of these duties was fulfilled by the defendant towards the plaintiff's intestate. It was for them to decide and we should not disturb the verdict. Exceptions overruled. Motion overruled.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

All the latest things in gilt and jet novelties, a wreath of autumn leaves and a wreath of pansies, jet chenille, and other things too numerous to mention can be found at Mrs. Fanny's.

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Flannel Hosiery and underwear for Ladies, Misses and Children, at King's.

GILBERTVILLE.

Mrs. Flora York and Mrs. Estella Bartlett went to Livermore Falls Thursday the 4th, shopping and called on E. C. Abbott's family, formerly of this place.

Mrs. Bartlett is having the windows repaired in the Tell house. John Derby is doing the work.

Ben Draper is moving into the rent formerly occupied by R. D. Willey.

Ben Draper, wife and daughter of Livermore, George Artis, wife and daughter of Mechanic Falls and R. D. Willey's family of Canton, spent Sunday with their father, Mr. Nathan Waterman.

Mr. William Standley has the lumber here nearly all hauled. It is to go to the Leland Paper Co. at Mechanic Falls.

HAPPENINGS AT THE FAIR.

There was a young fellow named Clair,
Took his girl to the Rumford Band Fair.
They heard the band play
On the very first day,
And he said to his chum,
Who was chewing her gum,
The band plays fine I declare.

A timid old man in the Park,
Was afraid to go out after dark.
As he heard the first note,
He pulled on his coat
And said I am out for a lark.

A penurious sort of a fellow,
To give up his coin, would turn yellow,
But down at the fair
He threw away care,
And said I'll go broke and not bellow.

A dapper young fellow named Rigg,
Took one guess on the weight of the pig.
His guess was quite fair,
But he didn't get there,
So he dug up a half
With a satisfied laugh,
And into the game he did dig.

A quiet old lady named Babbage,
Was sadly in need of a cabbage,
She heard of Mrs. Wiggs, who had raised up a patch,
She went to her door and lifted the latch,
Says she, Is it you that sells cabbage?
Mrs. Wiggs replied, Sure, Mrs. Babbage.

A nervous old fellow, who played in the band,
Could play day and night, so he must have had sand,
He would slick his "Synet" up into the air,
To make people think he "didn't much care,"
But his heart it would flutter, his face would grow red;
Remaining that way 'till ready for bed.
As he came from practice one night rather late,
His wifey says now you must had a date.
The hubby replied with an injured air,
I have practiced hard for this blooming fair.

PURITY REBEKAH LODGE.

Rumford.

On Friday evening occurred the annual meeting of Purity Rebekah Lodge in honor of its Past Noble Grands. A special feature of the evening was the presentation by the Noble Grand, Mrs. F. E. Goding, of a handsome sterling silver pocket book to Mrs. William Britton, a gift from the lodge to show their appreciation of the work Mrs. Britton has done for the good of the order. Mrs. Britton expects to leave Rumford about the last of this month and will be greatly missed in lodge and social events, having been a grand worker in all the various organizations with which she was connected. The Past Grands who filled the chairs for the evening were:

N. G., Mrs. Frank Putnam.
V. G., Mrs. R. B. Stratton.
Warden, Miss Eva Estes.
Conductor, Mrs. A. L. Stanwood.
Chaplin, Mrs. E. M. Woodsum.
Past Grand, Mrs. Kate Peabody.

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Name of Depositor	Last Known Residence	Whether Known to be Deceased	Date of Last Deposit or Withdrawal	Am't Standing to Credit
George B. Flint	Colebrook, N. H.		Sept. 26, 1872	$24.65
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Henry M. Turner			Oct. 31, 1883	1.91
Alice M. Trull			Dec. 31, 1881	45.25
Lizzie May Johnson			Apr. 9, 1888	14.05

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SOUTH SUMNER.

The friends of Lewis Spaulding are sorry to learn that he has not been as well of late. He has gone to stay with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Morse, of Canton. Mrs. Spaulding remained in Bangor with her sister.

Percy Davenport, who has been at work for Clinton Buck has finished work and is going to Dixfield to work in the toothpick factory. George Benoit is now at work for Mr. Buck.

Several of the farmers in this vicinity have sold their apples and they are being shipped to England.

Helen Tucker gave a party Saturday to her schoolmates and friends, it being her birthday Sunday. All report a fine time.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Morse of Canton visited their grandmother, Mrs. Amanda Harlow, Friday.

Mrs. Celia Dunham and Fred Harlow of North Hartford called on relatives in this place Friday.

Mrs. Ellen Tucker of East Sumner was through our place recently delivering soap.

Mrs. Ella Davenport and daughter, Wilma, of North Hartford, visited Mrs. Ray Turner Friday night and Saturday. Mr and Mrs. Adelbert Davenport and daughter, Evelyn, were also at Mrs. Turner's Saturday.

Perley Bradeen and Paul Stephens have gone to South Bingeley, deer hunting.

Paris visited relatives in town last week.

James Heald of Sumner Hill is having a hen house built. Herbert Ryerson of West Sumner is doing the work.

BETHEL LOCALS.

Miss Frances B. Adams, the evangelist, who began a series of meetings in the M. E. church, last Sunday evening, preached an eloquent and helpful sermon before a large and appreciative congregation. Miss Adams, possesses a wonderful power over her hearers. The Alexander and Chayman hymns are being used. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Isaiah Coburn's daughters were called to Bethel Sunday from their homes in Rumford and Portland, by the death of their mother, who passed away Saturday p. m. at her home on Paradise. Funeral services were held at the house Monday p. m. Rev. C. L. Bangham officiated. Many beautiful flowers were very prettily arranged in and around the casket, also a lovely pillow from husband and children.

The Right Place.

The Tramp—Ah, mister, what would you do if you felt like you didn't have a friend in the world?

The Rich Man—What would I do? Why, I'd apply for a job as baseball

GOOD ROADS AID FARMERS

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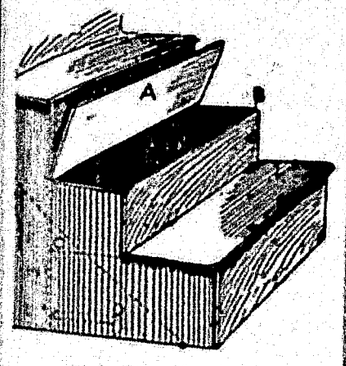
There is no difference among well informed people as to the cost of bad roads; nor is there any longer a question as to where the burden of the cost is most severely felt. There are hauled over the country roads of the United States every year 265,000,000 tons of produce, equal to 30 per cent. of the railway tonnage of the country. The average haul from farm to railway is 9.4 miles and the average cost per ton per mile is between 23 and 25 cents. In Germany over better roads the cost is ten cents per ton per mile at the maximum and seven cents per ton per mile at the minimum. The loss suffered by the American farmer and consumer, figured on the basis of the German wagon road toll, is immense. If it were saved from year to year it would soon constitute a fund sufficient to improve all of the common highways of the country.

L. W. Page, who has collected a great deal of valuable information on this subject, and who talks about road improvement intelligently and reasonably, is not among those who clamor for the federalization of the highways. On the contrary, he deplores the all too prevalent idea that nothing can be done in this country until the federal government puts its hand to the wheel, or its hand into its pocket. The states, in his opinion, should take the initiative, or, at least, prove their sincerity by setting an example for national government.

STAIR STEP FROM SHOE BOX

Illustration Given Herewith Showing Manner in Which the Arrangement May Be Effected.

A handy shoe box can be placed under a stair step in the manner



Stair Step Shoe Box.

shown in the accompanying illustration. The step A forms the lid of the box which is hinged to the board connecting the two steps. The dotted lines at C show the boards forming one end of the box and D is a small block nailed to the floor to which the end boards are fastened.

In case the stairs are set against the wall and a banister forms the outer end, about six inches of the top may be left on either side of the lid to obviate this difficulty.

FARM HORSE WITHOUT SHOES

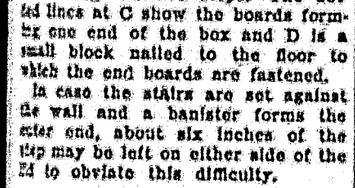
Should Be Allowed to Go Without Shoes for at Least Three Months Every Year.

Every farm horse should, if possible, be allowed to go without his shoes at least two or three months every year. In fact, it is hardly necessary to shoe a horse on the farm unless he is to go on the hard roads to work on hard soil where he is required to do much heavy pulling. Without shoes a horse's hoof will grow out and regain its natural shape which is always more or less changed by continuous shoeing. Horses condemned by the street railway companies hoofbound, cracked and otherwise injured have been taken on farms, their shoes pulled off, and turned out to pasture, thoroughly cured within six months. In fact the farmers around the large cities used to find this class of animals a cheap supply, many of which turned out to be first-class horses, showing that all that was needed was rest on the ground without their shoes.

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A Disk Harrow.

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The farm team should not be highly pampered, but should be kept in a good vigorous condition and not allowed to become too poor, nor to have skin in flesh and feeble.

ANCIENT RECKONING OF TIME

Sand Glass Can Be Traced Back 2,000 Years—Rod the Earliest Form of Timepiece.

The art of telling time is as old as the earliest historical records, though the methods employed in dividing up the day into equal periods have varied greatly during the last eras, and only in modern times have watches and clocks as we know them become customary. Many of these are most elaborate, but practically all possess a circular dial or face. However, only as late as the sixteenth century many watches were oval in shape, and an oblong one with six sides kept splendid time after it had been repaired 90 years later.

Probably the earliest form of timepiece, says Harper's Weekly, was the gnomon, or index rod, of a sundial. At first this was merely an upright stick placed in a sunny spot and measuring the passage of the day by its shadow cast upon the bare earth, because the dial was a later invention.

The sand glass, still frequently used as an indicator for the boiling of eggs, dates back 2,000 years and was always reliable in marking a fixed space of time, such as the hour. It has not been very many years since the hour glass had its particular place on the pulpits in our churches as an ever-present reminder to the preacher not to overtax the attention of his audience. The finer glasses were filled with powdered eggshells thoroughly dried, for this material was not so susceptible to atmospheric moisture.

A still earlier instrument was the clepsydra, which measured time by the efflux of water through a tiny orifice. There were two types of these: In the first the water trickled from a small opening in one vessel and slowly filled a receptacle which was graduated to indicate periods of time, and generally a "floater" pointed out the height of the water on the side of the vessel. In the second variety of this clepsydra the graduated vessel, having a small orifice in the bottom, rested upon a surface of water and gradually filled and sunk at the expiration of the fixed interval.

Crazed by Tall Buildings.

A man who was found half dazed in Madison square, New York, has made the curious statement that though he knew his own name and his house address, he didn't know how to get home, and that for nearly a week he had been in this condition. The interesting feature of the case is that what the man remembered as preceding his amnesia was straining his neck and eyes by looking up from the street first at the Flatiron building and then at the Metropolitan tower. Soon afterward he went into a sort of trance and what he had done while it lasted he did not know.

Now it is a fact that one of the commonest methods of producing hypnosis is to subject the person experimented upon to a slighter but similar strain by holding some bright object just above the level of his eyes and telling him to look at it until a sense of weariness comes on. Usually the hypnotic sleep can thus be soon produced. To be sure, the man of Madison square did not show the ordinary phenomena of hypnosis, but as those phenomena are infinitely varied it is not impossible that he really was a victim of self-suggestion, induced exactly as he said. The question that arises, therefore, is whether other people, when in a susceptible state, are likely to have the same undesirable experience if they stand in the street and "rubber" too long at the skyscraper.

Million-Dollar Housekeeping.

In one hotel of 700 rooms only, the wage bill amounts to $17,000 a week. A big house—that is, one which contains from 1,000 to 1,500 rooms—and the Ausonia apartment hotel in New York has 2,500—will pay out $2,000 a day for food; to feed its thousand or fifteen hundred employes will mean from $500 to $700 to begin with, declares a writer in Everybody's Magazine. Fourteen barrels of flour, 700 dozen eggs, 25 barrels of oysters—the list may also go to indicate the waste there is. A big hotel will burn from 50 to 100 tons of coal a day, winter and summer; for almost as much is required to keep the house cool as to keep it warm. Items that might easily be left out of count—$70,000 a year for music and orchestras, for example—add their astonishing figures. Forty thousand dollars goes to new dishes and $60,000 to new linen. The whole bill for renewals, repairs and redecorations will annually amount to something between $500,000 and $600,000.

The Architecture of Madeira.

We saw no suggestion of modern architecture or European innovation—no blot anywhere, except a single motor car—the only one, I believe, in Funchal. Without knowing anything on the subject, I should say that the architecture of Madeira is a mixture of Spanish and Moorish, like that of Mexico. Only it is better than anything in Mexico. From the ship the stucco, tile-roofed city is flawless, and as we steam away and night comes down and lights break out and become a jeweled necklace along the water's edge, our one regret is that we are leaving it all behind.—From "The Ship-Dwellers," by Albert Bigelow Paine, in Outing Magazine.

A Sad Similarity.

"Do you take exercise enough?" inquired the friend.

"I'm afraid not," answered Miss Cayenne. "Taking exercise is like taking good advice. It is always what some one else ought to do."

LEFT TO FINISH HIS SLEEP

On Second Thought, Gambler Decided He Would Not Put the Bishop Out.

The bishop of a southern diocese was once making a missionary journey through Arkansas and the Indian territory, and on his arrival at Natchez he said to the landlord of a hotel, "I have been traveling for a week, day and night, in a mail wagon, and I want a comfortable room."

"Sorry," said the landlord, "but I don't believe there's a vacant room in Natchez; "there's a horserace, a Methodist conference and a political convention in the city, and every house is full up. The only thing I can give you is a shake-down." Then observing the bishop's tired face, he added, "The best room in my house is rented to a noted gambler who usually remains out all night and seldom gets in before breakfast. If you will take the risk, you shall have his room; but if he should come in there'll be a row, I'll promise you that."

The bishop decided to take the risk. About four o'clock in the morning the gambler returned and promptly shook the bishop by the arm.

"Get out of here, or I'll put you out!" he shouted.

The bishop, the gentlest of men, raised himself on one elbow, so that it brought the muscles of his arm into full relief.

"My friend," he began quietly, "before you put me out, will you have the kindness to feel of my arm?"

The gambler put his hand on the bishop's arm.

"Stranger," he then said respectfully, "you can stay."—Youth's Companion.

WITH A LITTLE DIPLOMACY

Husband Put an End to Plans That Meant the Breaking Up of His Home.

The romance of a little affair of the heart was completely annihilated by an old-fashioned husband. Some good natured friend, who hoped to throw him into spasms by the startling information, told him that his wife had made preparations to elope, and that she only awaited the first of the month, when he who had promised to be the partner of her flight would arrive with his month's pay, which was needed for traveling expenses. Did that husband rave and tear his hair, go to his wife and on bended knees beg her to remain? No.

Entering her presence, check book in hand, with a lighted cigar in his mouth, he thus calmly addressed her, between the whiffs of smoke: "Emma, I have learned that you have made up your mind to travel, and that you need a little money for railroad fares, etc. Your natural modesty prevented your mentioning the matter to me; or perhaps you wanted to surprise me. Name the amount you require, and I will fill out a check for the sum, and thank the man who has volunteered to act as your escort."

Seeing that he was so willing to get rid of her, she wouldn't gratify him. She is still in the house of her lord and master, a penitent woman.—New York Weekly.

Not Looking for Husbands.

Angered because the impression got abroad that they had organized to get husbands, members of the Forty Widow's association of Berwick, Pa., asked that a statement be made to the general public that they organized solely for social aims and not to get husbands. The fact that they have organized has spread so widely that they are now receiving letters from widows in all sections of the country asking how it is possible to become a member and what is the process by which husbands are obtained for members. Men are also sending scores of letters complimenting the widows on what they believe is intended as a short cut to matrimony. It has been decided to keep the meetings as secret as possible in the future.

Ring Off, Please.

They were seated by the fireside dreaming of the future when they would be one; a winsome telephone girl and her fiance. The small talk finally drifted to the question as to who should light the fire in the morning. It was his opinion that it was the wife's place to get up and start the fire, and let the poor, hard-worked husband rest.

After this declaration there was silence most profound, but only for the space of about half a second; then the girl thrust out her finger encircled by a ring, and murmured sweetly but firmly: "Ring off, please; you have connected with the wrong number."

"Halcyon Days."

The expression "halcyon days" has been handed down to us from the ancient Sicilians. They firmly believed in an old legend that during the seven days preceding and the seven following the winter solstice (December 21) the halcyon, or kingfisher, brooded over her young in a nest afloat on the surface of the water, and that during these 14 days the seas would be calm and safe for the mariner. Hence the name "Halcyon Days," when, according to Milton, "Birds of color sat brooding on the charmed wave."

Village Gossip.

"Is Squire Whetstone considerate of dumb animals?"

"I don't know how he treats 'em," answered Si Simkins, "but he certainly speaks mighty kind of 'em when he's engineerin' a hoss trade."

POOR SPELLING TOO COMMON

Important Branch of Education Seems to Be Neglected in Schools of To-day.

Misspelling among the educated, or the supposedly educated, is apparently on the increase, thanks, it may be, to the passing of the "spelling bee" and to the crowding of the school curriculum with a multitude of studies unknown and undreamed of by our sturdy ancestors; and thanks also, perhaps, to the present movement for phonetic spelling, which the indolent are tempted to interpret as "spelling as you please."

In a statistical analysis of the spelling of his students, Prof. William B. Bailey of Yale makes some startling revelations. Of 171 essays written by seniors and juniors, only 25 were orthographically correct, while 14 per cent. contained each ten or more misspelled words, and one heterographic genius achieved 31 mistakes of this sort.

There were 443 misspellings in all, and six especially troublesome words were "separate," "superintendent," "governor," "committee," "comptroller," and "privilege," the last masquerading as privalege, privilige, privliedge, privelege, privliridge and privaledge.

Certainly the later years of a course in a great university are not the occasion for remedying the deficiencies of elementary studies in the common schools. Ill fares the school, to latest fads a prey, where courses multiply and the three R's decay.—Dial.

FOUND HIS LANDMARK GONE

Trouble That the Moving of a Trunk Made for Man Who Was Looking for His Room.

The hour one a. m., and all silent along the hall of this sleeping floor in a hotel save for the occasionally heard muffled note of a foghorn, the sound of somebody snoring in one of the rooms, and then presently the sound of somebody moving quietly, almost stealthily, along the long hall, and then under the breath, spoken in a low tone:

"Devil! Where's that trunk?"

And I knew that trunk he was looking for well, for it had been a landmark for me too, standing in the hall outside of one of the rooms. My room was two doors beyond the trunk on the right, and always when I didn't need to look for my number—my room was two doors further on—and apparently he had been doing the same thing.

But now the trunk was gone, and in that long hall there was no landmark for him, and then I heard him moving about quietly, almost stealthily, in the dim light scanning the numbers on the doors, and then I heard him set a key in a lock and open a door and go in somewhere and shut the door behind him, and apparently he had hit the right room, for then again all was still save for the occasionally heard muffled note of that foghorn.

Whistling Trees.

Among the curiosities of tree life is the nofar, or whistling tree of Nubia. When the winds blow over this tree it gives out flutelike sounds, playing away to the wilderness for hours at a time strange, weird melodies. It is the spirit of the dead singing among the branches, the natives say, but the scientific white man says that the sounds are due to a myriad of small holes which an insect bores in the spines of the branches.

The weeping tree of the Canary islands is another arboreal freak. This tree, in the driest weather, will rain down showers from its leaves, and the natives gather up the water from the pool formed at the foot of the trunk and find it pure and fresh. The tree exudes the water from innumerable pores situated at the base of the leaves.

Colors for Houses.

The safe colors for a house, besides red, are white, gray, yellow and brown. Yellow or gray, with white trimmings, suits many a plain pitch-roofed or square colonial house. Grays and browns are good for ugly, nondescript ones; the grays always being pleasanter on the yellower shades than on cold blue tones. White suggests the formal type again. It is a very good color for a country house, showing it up from a distance in fascinating glimpses, for it needs trees about it and flowers to sparkle against its walls. Such a house will be attractive when the leaves are gone from the trees, for the bare boughs will serve to soften the effect.—Scribner's Magazine.

Got Out of His Dilemma.

A new "copper" just appointed and not long over, was put out in Brooklyn. He found a large dead dog at the corner of two streets. He took out his book and wrote: "This morning at 1:15 a. m., I found a dead dog at the corner of——" and he looked up to see what the streets were and discovered they were Keep and Kosciusko.

He studied for a long time. Then he dragged the dog by the tail to the corner of Keap and Kent streets.

In Pittsburg.

The City Editor—Here's a mighty good story about a young fellow who runs away with a chorus girl.

The Night Editor—What's that! A good story? Why, it's been done to death.

The City Editor—This one hasn't. It's an absolute novelty. The young fellow is neither a millionaire nor a Pittsburger!



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RUMFORD LOCALS.

S. Steinfeld was in Boston the first of the week.

About 100 men have been sent into the woods the past week through the Steinfeld Employment Bureau. Good wages are paid and help is quite plenty.

Oxford Encampment, No. 43, I. O. O. F. will work the Patriarchal Degree at its meeting Friday night. The work will be followed by refreshments.

Fifteen members of the Ladies' Bible Class of the Methodist church met with Mrs. John Stephens at her home on Prospect Avenue, Monday evening. One visitor was also present. It was the regular monthly business meeting and officers were chosen as follows: President, Mrs. R. H. Ryder; Vice President, Mrs. R. M. Woodsum; Secretary, Miss Amy Philbrick; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Stephens. After the business had been disposed of, the remainder of the evening was spent in a social manner. Various games were played, all joined in singing some familiar music and tempting refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Kendall.

Dr. Shea and wife were called to Mrs. Shea's former home Sunday, to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. Hescock of Phillips. Mr. Hescock was 83 years of age.

LYNCHVILLE.

Elliott and Bartlett are going to have their mill lighted by electricity.

Mrs. Perley Adams visited at Mrs. Maurice Bean's one day last week.

Eugene McKeen and wife visited his sister, Mrs. James Guptill, last Sunday.

Ralph Adams is working for Harry Brown and boarding with his brother, Perley.

PRESIDENT TAFT TIRED OUT.

His 13,000 mile journey through 33 States and Territories all but concluded, President Taft leaves Richmond Wednesday p. m. for Washington to spend the night at home in the White House. The President has had a wonderfully good time on his long trip, but is pretty well fagged out and is glad that his travels are to be over soon.

Mr. Taft has given up all idea of visiting Panama this winter, and will make no long trips until next summer, when he hopes to visit Alaska. He will spend Christmas in the White House, with his family.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Addie Richards is in poor health.

Mrs. Sarah Cummings of South Paris, was at Leslie Cummings' Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Kerr of South Paris, threshed for Fred Bennett, this week.

Will Fogg, Irving Smith and Harry Buck, have been hauling barrel stock for N. E. Morrill.

Miss S. E. Warren of East Buckfield, was at Harry Buck's a few days recently.

Mrs. G. H. Warren, Mrs. M. A. Warren of N. Buckfield and Mrs. Callie Sturtevant of Turner Center, were at Harry Buck's Tuesday.

Contrariwise.

"I wonder," said Amelia, pensively, "why they call all the German cures something or other 'bad?'"

"Because," responded wise Reginald, "with the usual perversity of human nature, people expect them to make good."

Easily Explained.

"That man seems to be making a great deal of money."

"Yet in the nature of his business, he is always up against it."

"How is that?"

"He is a wall decorator."

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His experiments prove that good oatmeal such as Quaker Oats not only furnishes the best food for the human being, but eating it strengthens and enlarges the thyroid gland—this gland is intimately connected with the nourishing processes of the body.

In conclusion he says—

"It seems probable therefore that the bulk and brawniness of the Northerners (meaning the Scotch) has been in some measure due to the stimulation of the thyroid gland by oatmeal porridge in childhood."

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ANNUAL PAST MASTERS' NIGHT

Of Rising Star Lodge, F. & A. M., Rumford.

On Wednesday evening, November 3, was held a Special Communication of Rising Star Lodge, F and A. M., No. 89 the event being the annual Past Masters night and the chairs all being filled with Past Masters. The work of the M. M. Degree was impressively given by the Past Masters. The evening closed with an oyster supper in the banquet hall, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of members present. The Past Masters who filled the chairs were:

Dr. S. Gould A. Peabody, Master.
P. M., Fred O. Eaton, S. W.
P. M. Virgil A. Trench, J. W.
P. M. Pierce H. Bartlett, Treasurer.
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P. M. James Kimball, J. D.
P. M. Rumford Pierce, Chaplain.
P. M. Waldo Pettengill, Marshall.
P. M. Owen P. Eaton, S. S.
P. M. Frank R. Rand, J. S.

A Reckless Boy's Mistake

Inscribed to grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of Nobe, Ky., who writes that, when all thought he would die, Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured him of terrible fire Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Corns, Warts, Bruises, Sores, Fever Sores, Boils, Skin Eruptions, Old Ulcers, Chapped Hands. Sure cure Piles. Use at Chas. Parcell's, Mellen Reynolds' of Canton, C. A. Cushman's, H. J. Key Mills."

A Few Years Hence.

"You know, dear, I get a kiss for every shooting star we see."

"Now, George, you don't play the game fair! The last time you were here you rang in the lights of every electric car that passed, and nearly burned my face off."

RUMFORD.

R. A. Newton, hunter, trapper and guide, of Peru was in Rumford recently. He has caught 3 mink, 4 foxes, and several skunks this fall. He expects to get about fifty traps set this week.

Uncle Eelon Putnam of Hanover was in Rumford last Wednesday. He tells some interesting stories of his experiences in the Klondike regions and his violin playing while he was there.

Joseph Hall of East Rumford, reports having picked 650 barrels of apples from his large orchard.

The firm of Marceau & Levasseur, whose store was on Waldo street, have filed a petition in bankruptcy with debts amounting to about $1,374. Lida Marceau has also filed a petition as an individual with debts of about $2,358.

Carpenters and painters are repairing the Mann bakery as rapidly as possible.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Goodwin left Friday for their winter home in Southern Pines, N. C.

Miss Eva Eaton started Monday afternoon for Chicago, to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. George Lufkin.

Thomas Barnes, a South Paris traveling man was in Rumford, Monday.

Byron A. Bearce of West Peru was a guest of Mrs. H. L. Walker, Saturday.

Rev. O. B. Hammford supplied the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday, Rev. H. S. Ryder being somewhat indisposed.

C. H. McKenzie has returned from his western trip, having been away some over six weeks, during which time he visited several formerly Maine people, who now make their homes on the Pacific slope.

J. W. Waddington of Sherbrooke, Can., has recently come to Rumford and is employed in the Oxford mill. He will play trombone in the Rumford band.

Rev. Fr. J. A. Barry was in Oquossoc part of last week.

The Ladies' Aid of Virginia will give a chicken pie supper at the chapel, Friday evening, Nov. 12th, from 5 to 8. Prices 15 and 25 cents, to be followed by a short entertainment.

New arrivals in town are, a daughter, born to the wife of Eddie J. Roderick on the 2nd, and a son born to the wife of Nathan P. Israelson on the 4th.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Virginia expect to give a pie social at the chapel on Wednesday evening, Nov. 17th. Ten cents at the door includes refreshments and entertainment and a general good time, the proceeds to be used toward purchasing back racks for the seats, which are much needed. All people of the age of fifteen years and over, are cordially invited. Come and bring your pie.

Miss Mary Haggerty left Saturday for Boston, where she will enter Simons College and take a course in Institutional and Sectional work. For the past seven years Miss Haggerty has been the efficient stenographer of the law firm of Bisbee & Parker, during which time she has made a host of friends here who are very sorry to have her leave the place, but wish her much success in her chosen work.

Saturday afternoon, the teachers of the Rumford schools were very pleasantly entertained by the Searchlight Club at the home of Mrs. George Pettengill on Bosse Avenue.

Miss Mabel Chase of Portland is the guest of Miss Louise Martin. Miss Chase is a student in the Boston Conservatory of Music and a player of much ability.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church met at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. Work in preparation for the annual fair which will take place the first of December, occupied most of the time.

Mr. G. H. Carroll shot a deer in Peru the last of last week.

Deputy Sheriff Small seized a gallon jug partly full of whiskey at number 47 Knox street last week. It was a small story room that is occupied by Antonio Lapointe.

Walter Morrill, for a long time night superintendent at the mill of Internal Paper Company, has been promoted to the position of assistant day superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Bullen's retirement and departure from this place. Mr. Morrill's promotion is a deserved one and he many friends wish him success in his new position.

Robert Farnum of East Milton was in town recently. He has been employed this summer at the Cliff House in South Portland.

Hugh J. Chisholm was in town two days last week.

John Orino is away on a hunting trip.

Bert L. Bean, proprietor of the laundry, brought in two fine deer Friday morning. A large buck with antlers of several points and a doe nearly as large.

Peter Jaskum and James Campbell were fined $3 and costs before the Municipal court Monday morning for intoxication.

D. A. Harriman has been selling a job of curbing in the cemetery at Canton.

A black bear came in on the Rangeley train Thursday morning, having fallen before the trusty rifle of Bert Bean, a guide at Billy Soule's camps at Pleasant Island. The carcas was hung up in front of Hubbard & Henry's store and needless to say attracted a great deal of attention.

Manly Brigham, formerly manager of the Oxford County Citizen, here in Rumford, left Thursday for Springvale. He does not expect to return to Rumford before the first of January, and there is some doubt of his returning at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Morse entertained a small but lively party at whist Wednesday evening of last week. At the close of the playing it was found that Mr. Morse had made the highest score of the evening, but the first prize was given to Mr. A. A. Hall, who had the next best score. Mrs. R. M. Woodsum was presented with a squash because of her low score. Refreshments were served after play was stopped and the party broke up at a rather late hour, after a very jolly evening.

We understand that the people of the village will have the chance to take their choice in the place to secure a chicken pie supper, next Friday night. The Ladies' Aid at Virginia will serve one, and the ladies of the Congregational church in Mexico will serve one the same night.

Final disposition was made of the Frank Bradley horse case in the second hearing at the Municipal court room Thursday at 10 o'clock, by the order of the court that the horse should be killed. Attorney Hutchins made a good argument for his client and thought if the animal was destroyed, the State should pay the owner such sum as the court would allow. It was the judgment of the court that the horse would never be of any value. The defense had been that the horse had had good care and it was evident that he had not improved any and the chances that he ever would show any improvement were very small. Therefore the court considered the animal worthless and would allow no damage.

Fifteen ladies from Rumford, went to Dixfield Thursday evening, by team, to accept the invitation of the Dixfield ladies to a whist party, which they were to give in their honor. The ladies from this place report a splendid evening's entertainment. The hall in which they were entertained was beautifully decorated and the use of couches, easy chairs, rugs, etc., made it appear more like a large room in some pleasant home, than a lodge hall. The refreshments served included an astonishing large variety of good things. The prize for the high score of the evening went to Mrs. Clara Osgood and Mrs. R. M. Woodsum had the next best score and received the second prize. The Dixfield ladies have the thanks of the Rumford ladies for a very pleasant occasion.

All arrangements for the land fair which takes place Thursday and Friday of next week are being rapidly completed. As announced last week, the fair will be held in what was formerly the Masterman store and the three floors will all be utilized. In the basement will be found the booths, refreshments, food, etc. On the ground floor will be the booths for the sale of fancy and useful articles. The Japanese booth and other attractions. On the third floor the band will be stationed to give its concert Thursday evening. This promises to be one of the finest concerts they have ever given, the music will be all new and is sure to be very pleasing to music lovers. On Friday afternoon at McMannamin Hall will be given the Children's Carnival, under the direction of Mrs. P. J. Rigby, with fifty beautifully costumed children taking part. The last event will be the dance on the 5th Friday evening with music by Harmonic Orchestra. Those interested in the affair are making hold with a will that it sure to make it a great success.

Harry L. Elliott is in the Cupsuptic region on business.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church is busily engaged making preparations for their annual sale and supper which will occur the first week in December.

The Avery Strong Company is advertised to be at Cheney Opera House three nights, beginning Monday, November 15th.

Hon. Addison B. Herrick of Bethel, Judge of Probate, Albert D. Park of South Paris, Register of Probate, and Congressman Swasey of Canton, were here to attend the November term of Probate Court, held in the Municipal court room, Tuesday.

The auto of Frank P. Thomas hit the little daughter of Albert Fisher of Franklin street Monday forenoon, Knocking her down and bruising her somewhat but not seriously injuring her. We understand that she crossed the street in front of the machine and then started back before it had passed and the mud guard hit her and threw her in'o the ditch. Her injuries were immediately attended to and it was found that she had escaped any serious injury.

It was announced at the meeting of the Choral Union, held at the parlors of the Universalist church Monday evening, that Hugh J. Chisholm would give the Union $150 to help defray the expenses of the next year.

The confetti and rice on the station platform Monday and Tuesday, was a sure sign that several wedding parties had left town during these two days.

Mr. Algernon L. Eastman and Miss Josephine W. Robb were united in marriage at the St. Athanathias church Monday morning, Nov. 1st. Mr. Eastman is employed by the Maine Central and after a wedding trip he and his bride will make their home at Bemis.

At the Church of Our Father (Universalist) Sunday morning, there will be worship, with sermon by the pastor, Rev. E. H. Harter, subject, Render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. Young Peoples Christian Union at 7:15. A very cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at these services.

A beautiful November day Sunday. Those possessing teams or automobiles made the most of the warm summer like weather. Those who travel on foot were also out in large numbers, fully realizing that we shall have few more such days this fall.

Waldo Pettengill, who has done a lot of automobiling this season is prepared to further enjoy the sport. He and his chauffeur, Wirt Virgin, returned last week from Boston with a fine new Studebaker touring car. It looks to be one of the best cars seen around here.

The services at the Universalist church were resumed Sunday under very favorable conditions, the attendance at both the morning and evening services being very encouraging. Next Sunday the regular sessions of the Sunday School will be resumed, meeting at 12 o'clock.

The alarm of fire called the department to Small's hotel at about quarter of eleven Tuesday evening of last week. The fire started in the basement around the furnace and was discovered by one of the help boarders in the house, who was attracted by the smell of the smoke. It had gained but a slight headway when the fire department arrived and was easily extinguished. It is thought that $150 will cover the damages, and this loss is covered by insurance. At the time of the fire the show in the opera house had just been completed and an unusually large crowd was at the fire within a very short time.

The Searchlight Club met with Miss Elizabeth Pettengill Friday afternoon, Miss Pettengill, Mrs. J. A. Nile and Mrs. F. B. Carroll acting as hostesses. The meeting was of a social nature and a very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

Miss Charlotte French was in Portland over Sunday.

Joseph Fortier died suddenly at his home on Waldo street, Wednesday of last week, at the age of 69. He had gone down cellar after an armful of wood and was stricken with apoplexy, dying before the physician, who was immediately summoned, could reach him. He leaves a wife and a large family of adult children. The funeral was held at St. Jean de Baptist church, Tuesday morning.

Divisional Supt. and Mrs. Edwin Ripley of Livermore Falls, have been the guests of Mrs. Waldo Pettengill.

Mrs. Fred B. Carroll is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ellis entertained a dinner party Friday evening.

The Marquisana Club enjoyed a very pleasant evening with Miss Louise Kidder, Monday. Bridge was the leading feature of the evening's entertainment and it may not be necessary to say that the dainty refreshments were another feature that was much enjoyed. Next Tuesday the club will be entertained by Mrs. J. A. Nile and at this time the officers for the coming season will be chosen. A full attendance of the members is desired.



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Spices, per pkg.,	7c	Sirloin Steak,	20c
Cream Tartar, 1-4 lb. pkgs.,	8c	Native Chicken,	20c
Cream Tartar, bulk,	30c	Native Foul,	18c
Soda, bulk, 4c.	7 lbs. 25c	Pickled Tripe,	6c
Potatoes, per bu.,	60c	Corned Beef,	8 and 10c.
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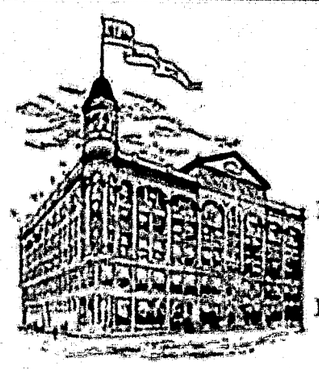
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WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as Gleaned by Our Special Staff Reporter.

Remember that the special feature of next week is to be the Universalist fair. There will be 20 characters in "The Old Maids Convention" which promises to furnish much amusement. There will be the usual popular prices.

William Henry Adams, who is well known here, was united in marriage Nov. 4, to Mrs. Fannie Emma Abbott of Paris Hill. Congratulations! The ceremony was performed at Bethel by Rev. J. H. Little, and the couple will reside at the bride's home at Paris.

Mr. Vernal W. Bates of New Haven, Conn, recently spent a few days here with his parents, and his son Theodore who has spent the entire summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates, returned home to Connecticut with him.

EAST SUMNER.

Harvest Sunday was observed at the Congregational church, Oct. 31. The church was decorated with vegetables, canned goods and flowers. The pastor preached an appropriate sermon. On the following Thursday evening a harvest supper was served in the vestry. A very pleasant time enjoyed.

Henry Cummings of South Paris has moved in Asa Robinson's rent.

James G. Gammon has moved to East Sumner for the winter, where he will employ a crew of men in the logging business.

Rev. S. C. Eaton and family spent last Thursday at Orchard Heights Farm, attending the Hartford Ladies' Circle.

George Goss is at Mechanic Falls for a few weeks.

Mrs. Sharon Robinson, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

Bessie Palmer, who has been substituting as station agent for her brother Ray, at Jay, has returned home.

The school will give a public entertainment at the close of the term. Miss Howe, the teacher, is very popular among the scholars. She is a hard working, painstaking teacher and her popularity is well deserved.

Mrs. Lizzie Gammon and her granddaughter of Farmington, visited her sister, Mrs. D. J. Russell, recently.

Mrs. Harriet Maxim of Hartford has been stopping with Mrs. Lydia Alley and daughter, two or three weeks.

BYRON.

Miss Alice Morgan of Hebron, N. H., is teaching the Center school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rendall of Rumford, and Miss Lena Chadwick of Peterham, Mass., were in town Sunday.

Gewace Hodsdon of West Minot shot a six point buck that dressed off 160 pounds.

Louis Wood was one of the week's successful deer hunters, bringing in a hundred pound doe.

The Burbank Comedy Co. closed a successful week's engagement at Melody Hall, Thursday night. The high class entertainment they give insure them a hearty welcome should they come here again. They are billed this week at Berry Mills.

Geo. Foster has sold his farm in West Byron to N. S. Stowell of Dixfield.

Miss Gertrude Dunn spent the latter part of the week at Houghton.

Gardner Richards returned from Boston Wednesday where he has been spending his summer vacation.

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"Don't worry about its being worth it," hastened the guide. "Just as soon as you meet a real Bohemian he'll ask you to loan him one."

Always Something.

We'll put aside the ice box joke pretty soon,
And forbish up the joke about the coal;
We'll turn us from the ice bye with relief
That [illegible] will keep us in the hole.

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The king of the wienerwursts frowned.

"Yer vat yer dalk, Lena!" he said, gruffly. "Me buy an airship mit a long gas bag overhead dat looks like a cucumber! Yer tinkin' me vould look like I vas advertising my business vence."

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THE DIFFERENCE.

Two workmen, treading their homeward path,
Have paused to rest by chance
At a rustic bridge, where they catch a glimpse
Of a ruined ringed manse.
One of them gazes with sterile eye
And a heart that feels no thrill
At the stately ruins; the dying light
That glints o'er the wooded hill,
And touches the turrets with tender glow,
Brings his soul no message—he turns to go.

For the other's eye the scene is wreathed
With the charm of ancient days.
He sees the waves of purple and green,
And amber and gold in the glinting sheen
Of the sunset's fading rays.
And as he looks in the changing light,
Where the shifting shadows play,
Dancing on tower and turret and beam,
Their roles agleam with the moonlight gleam,
While ghosts come out to play;
The sky is silvered with falling dew
And a thousand fancies thrill him through.

Ah! those men travel day by day,
The same green path on their homeward way.
They pause to rest in the self same spot,
But one is an artist—and one is not.

Two women stand at a cradle side,
And gaze on a picture fair,
A smiling child, with dark fringed eyes,
Where lurks the deep toned blue of the skies,
And shining, sun touched hair.
One of them sees but a sleeping child,
Clasping a battered doll.
She notes the beauty of form and face,
And the rich effect of the priceless lace
On the canvas cradle—that's all.
She kisses the babe as she carries a while;
Then turns away with a careless smile.

The other gazes with misty eyes,
And the cradle fades away.
Before her stretches the path of life,
With all the peril and toil and strife,
And the dangers of every day.
She sees the tiny form growing strong,
And the tender heart grown cold
In the race for pleasure that ends in pain,
The eager struggle 'mid loss and gain,
The sordid quest for gold.
And she sobs a prayer, "O God, that thou
Would'st keep Him ever as pure as now!"

These women stand in the self same place;
They are not unlike in form and face;
They see the same child in a rare white vest;
But one is a mother—and one is not.

Salem, Mass. Muriel Montanye.

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AT THE DOOR.

(Before Trial.)

I thought myself indeed secure,
So fast the door, so firm the lock;
But lo! he's knocking, prone to lure
My purest one with tameless knock.

My heart were mine could it withstand
The promises of my baby's plea—
That tiniest, baby knocking, and
"Please let me in, 'tis only me."

I threw aside the unbolted lock,
Regardless of its tempting charms;
And opening wide the door, I look
The laughing darling in my arms.

Who knows but in eternity
If, like a trusting child, shall will
The portion of a life to be
Beyond the Heavenly Father's gate.

And will that Heavenly Father heed
The trusted's supplicating cry
As at the outer door I plead,
"'Tis I, O Father! only I!"

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"Good wife, what are you singing for?
You know we've lost the hay,
And what we'll do with horse and kye
Is more than I can say;
While like as not, with storm and rain,
We'll lose, both corn and wheat."
She looked up with a pleasant face, and answered low and sweet:
"There is a Heart, there is a Hand, we feel, but cannot see;
We've always been provided for, and we shall always be."

He turned around with a sudden gloom.
She said: "Love lie at rest;
You eat the grass, worked soon and late, you did your very best—
That was your work; you've not at all to do with wind and rain,
And do not doubt but you will reap rich fields of golden grain,
For there's a Heart, and there's a Hand, we feel but cannot see;
We've always been provided for, and we shall always be."

"That's like a woman's reasoning; we must, because we must."
She softly said: "I reason not, I only work and trust,
The harvest may redeem the day, keep heart, what'er befide;
When one door shuts, I've always seen another open wide.
"There is a Heart, there is a Hand, we feel, but cannot see;
We've always been provided for, and we shall always be."

He kissed the calm and trustful face, gone was his restless pain;
She heard him with a cheerful step go whistling down the lane,
And went about her household tasks full of a glad content,
Singing to time her busy hands as to and fro she went:
"There is a Heart, there is a Hand, we feel, but cannot see;
We've always been provided for, and we shall always be."

Days come and go, 'twas Christmas tide, and the great fire burned clear;
The farmer said: "Dear wife, it's been a good and happy year,—
The fruit was gain, the surplus corn has bought the hay, you know."
She lifted then a smiling face, and said: "I told you so!
For there's a Heart, and there's a Hand, we feel, but cannot see;
We've always been provided for, and we shall always be."

—Selected.

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TWO LITTLE PAIRS OF BOOTS.

Two little pairs of boots, tonight,
Before the fire are drying;
Two little pairs of tired feet
In a trundle bed are lying.
The trunks they left upon the floor
Make me feel much like sighing.

Those little boots with copper toes!
They ran the livelong day;
And oftentimes I almost wish
That they were miles away;
So tired am I to hear no sit
Their heavy tramp at play.

They walk about the new ploughed ground,
Where mud in plenty lies;
It is rolled up in marbles round,
And baked in little pies;
At night upon the nursery floor
In every shape it dries!

Today I was disposed to scold;
But when I look, tonight,
At those little boots by the fire,
With copper toes so bright,
I think how sad my heart would be
To put them out of sight.

For in a trunk upstairs I've laid
Two socks of white and blue;
If called to put those boots away,
O God! what should I do?
I mourn that there are not, tonight,
Three pairs instead of two.

I wants houses I thought how nice
My neighbor 'cross the way
Could keep her carpets all the year
From getting worn or gray;
Yet well I know she'd smile to own
Some little boots today!

We mothers weary get, and worn,
Over our load of care;
But how we yearn in those little ones
Let each of us beware;
For what would our daughter be, to-night,
If no little boots were there!

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IDEA FROM SAN FRANCISCO

Beef Olives with Vegetables—Good Way to Make Use of Round Steak.

Cut a round steak cut very thin, cut into strips four inches and about two inches wide, put bread crumbs in a bowl, add pepper, salt and melted butter. Spread each strip of the steak with the stuffing, roll them up and tie. Put about half a cup of suet in stew pan, when melted throw in the olives, shake over fire until nicely brown, add two tablespoonfuls of flour to the pan and mix well. Dissolve one teaspoonfull of beef extract with a pint of boiling water and stir with meat till boiling. Add bay leaf, onion and season. Cover pan, simmer slowly for over an hour. When done remove the strings, put olives in center of meat dish, and arrange vegetables around, strain the sauce over meat, serve with potato croquettes, send to the table at once.

Vegetables.—Cut two or three carrots and white turnips into cubes and boil gently three-quarters of an hour, also a pint of green peas and string beans if liked. If there is not enough of sauce use a little more extract, flour and hot water before taking meat from pan.—San Francisco Chronicle.

WHEN THE CAKE IS BURNED

Harm Done Is Not Irreparable—How It May Easily Be Remedied.

When cakes do the most trying thing to the baker—burn on the sides and bottom—instead of mourning over your loss seek to repair it.

Unless the burn is deep it will not alter the taste of the cake, though perhaps it will be a little drier in consequence. It is so unlikely that it must be covered up at any cost.

Instead of cutting off the edges of the cake with a knife as is usual, try removing the black with a fine grater. This removes all the darker portions and leaves a smooth surface for icing.

Clean, fine sandpaper can be used in the same way. The cake must be handled delicately and not until cold or it will fall and turn sooty.

Ice on the brown side and if burnt on the edges as well as bottom, particularly in small cakes, cover the sides as well as top with icing.

Ribbons of Potatoes.

There is the fashion now of serving potatoes in long ribbons. These are left separate or crossed to form lattice work. They look much daintier for luncheon than the whole vegetable.

Pare, wash and peel half a dozen large potatoes and let them lie in cold water for a few minutes. Cut them up into ribbons, round and round like an apple, and keep the strips of one width.

Don't make them too thin or they will break. Fry them in plenty of hot fat until they are lightly browned. Drain them in a wire sieve and sprinkle a little pepper and salt over them.

They should be fried for about eight minutes and served on a very hot dish.

For a Plain Cake.

Cream together two cupfuls of powdered sugar with one large tablespoonful of butter; then add the yolks of three eggs well beaten, then the whites of three eggs well beaten, one cupful of milk, two heaping cupfuls of flour into which has been sifted two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; mix well and add one teaspoonful of lemon flavoring. Bake in a round tin in a slow oven for one hour.

Frosting—Mix one cupful of powdered sugar with enough cream or milk to stiffen, and add a little lemon flavoring.

Cheering Her Up.

Islington, which is no longer rural, was once so esteemed by medical men that they sent their patients there after severe illness. Many also went there in the last stages in the forlorn hope that the invigorating air might restore them to health. A story related by Dr. Abernethy turns on the latter class of visitors. One of his patients engaged some rooms in Islington, and casually remarked to the landlady that the banisters on the staircase were very much broken. "Lor' bless you, mam," said the landlady, "it's no use to mend them, for they always get broken when the undertaker's men bring the coffins downstairs."—London Chronicle.

Intelligence in the Kitchen.

The higher the intelligence and the broader the education of the woman in the kitchen, the greater the pleasure and satisfaction in household duties.

The woman who cooks intelligently is commanding great and mysterious forces of nature. She is an alchemist behind an apron. At her command food constituents that are indigestible, unpalatable and even poisonous, are subjected to chemical changes that render them an epicurean delight. The woman of real intelligence and powers of imagination finds in her well ordered kitchen a source of deep and enduring interest and pleasure.

Holy Days.

Dr. Hale and the late Bishop Huntington of New York were fast friends. The latter had been a Unitarian and his shift caused a sensation. The Episcopalians have saints assigned to the various days in the year. When an Episcopalian minister writes a letter on any day for which there is a saint, he always writes the name of the saint at the close of the letter instead of the date. Bishop Huntington learned all these things quickly, and began to practice them at once. The first time he had occasion to write to his old friend, Dr. Hale, after joining the church, he placed "St. Michael's Day" after his signature. A reply from the doctor came, and after his name he had written in a full, round hand, "Week day."—Christian Register.

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What She Hoped.

Miss Cayenne—Why, I thought you were to sail for Europe yesterday?

Callowit—That was me—aw—intention, deucher know, but I—aw—changed me mind at the lawst moment.

Miss Cayenne—Glad to hear it—and I hope you got a better one in the exchange!

An Ordeal.

"Father," said little Rollo, "what is an expert witness?"

"In many cases, my son, an expert witness is a man who is willing, for a consideration, to go on the stand and let the lawyers give him the third degree."

Charitable.

"That is one of the most charitable hats I have ever seen."

"How can a hat be called a charitable hat?"

"You ought to get a look at the face it hides."

Unusual at Least.

"Cold comfort this, isn't it?"

"What is?"

"Getting wings to fly."

No Hot Air.

The deaf mutes have resolved
And gone, each heartless bar
And talkless him, and none knew who
The banquet speakers were.

Her Idea of Farming.

Husband—Well, I went out to see that little country place we saw advertised and I've made up my mind to buy it.

Wife—Oh, then, we'll move away from the baleful city for good?

Husband—Yes. It's a fine place, but there's only 12 acres of ground, and half of that is covered by a pond of water.

Wife—Say, that will be nice. We can raise pond lilies and watermelons in it.

The "Austrian Lip."

The thick and prominent underlip that has long been characteristic of the house of Hapsburg was dubbed the "Austrian lip" many years ago. This feature was derived from Ursula Borgia, daughter of Ziemovitz, duke of Masovia, and uncle of the then king of Poland. She was noted for her great beauty and unusual strength.

The house of Hapsburg owes not a little of its strength of character and tenacious to this remarkable woman.

ANDOVER.

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

Walter Barnes has purchased the business from his brother Lloyd, who with his wife, expects soon to go to Florida for the winter.

Born, Nov. 7th, to the wife of James Newton, a son.

The clock and bill for the town hall have arrived and will soon be placed in position.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Society will hold their annual fair and sale at the town hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 17th. Great preparations are being made to make this a most attractive sale and all are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morgan returned Saturday, from their visit at Leeds, Me.

May French is assisting W. Barnes in the work of the postoffice.

Nathan Akers and family returned to Rumford this week. The accident to his foot will not permit him to take up his work there as mail carrier, but he will be in the post office.

Lewis Ripley was in town last week.

The Kings Daughters met last week with Mrs. Oscar Damon.

Lois Eaton, table girl, and Mrs. Brown, cook, at Hotel Twitchell, went away Monday morning, having been there all summer. Damie Amburg and Mrs. Swett take their places.

The entertainment given by the primary school league, last week was most successful and entertaining. The program showed much painstaking care. The cake walk by little boys in costume was a feature.

Mr. Henry True Hooper, Mrs. J. M. Adams and Miss Adams of Portland, visited friends in Andover Sunday. Mrs. Adams is with Mrs. Newhall for a visit, the others returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melcher visited friends in town last week.

HANOVER.

Helen M. Staples is visiting friends in Norway.

Georgia B. Abbott is the guest of Mrs. Virgil Abbott, at East Rumford.

Jessie A. Howe was at home from West Bethel, for over Sunday.

Oscar Johnson, of Lowell, Mass., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Howe.

Several deer have recently been shot in the vicinity of Indian Rock Camps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, of West Roxbury, Mass., were calling on friends in town, Friday.

Mrs. Viola J. Russell is spending a few weeks at Portland, the guest of her niece, Mrs. O. E. Twitchell.

Eva Russell, who has been spending the summer at home, returned to Portland last week to complete her course in stenography.

John Kimball has recently sold his farm to Cheslie F. Saunders and has purchased a house at Bethel, to which he will soon remove his family.

J. B. Roberts has greatly improved the front of his store by putting in cement steps, with a cement walk leading up to same and a curbing running from each side of walk around to the corners of the building. He is now excavating and placing a cement underplaning under the store, preparatory to putting in a basement another spring.

MEETING OF OXFORD AND CUMBERLAND COUNTIES JERSEY BREEDERS' ASS'N.

North Bridgton, Maine, Nov. 3rd, 1909, At the Home of H. W. Evans.

In spite of a rainy day there were fourteen present when the meeting was called to order by President Evans in his comfortable parlor. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Hamlin, and the usual routine business was carried out. Mr. Clifford C. Smith was elected to membership.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, Feb. 6th, in the Grange Hall at South Waterford, where the members will discuss Jersey families. The remainder of the program will be announced at a later date.

A discussion of the opportunities and possibilities of the association was led by Asst. Dairy Instructor Redman, and followed by various members, after which the meeting was adjourned to the dining room where the well filled tables were lightened of their load. In the afternoon the meeting was called to order in the stable, where Asst. Dairy Instructor Redman explained the use of the score card. Denmark Merry Maiden, an A. R. O. animal, was brought out, scored by the members, and then by Mr. Redman, discussing each point in turn. Another animal was scored in this manner, two were judged comparatively, and two more examined and their points discussed. The members took an active interest in the work, and it is expected in the future a class in stock judging will be held at every meeting, except the one coming in February, when it will not be convenient to have stock present. A list of the stock for sale will soon be prepared by Sec. C. H. Hamlin, P. O. Harrison, which may be looked over by prospective purchasers. The meeting was adjourned to February.

PEARY MOVES TO WASHINGTON.

Commander Robert E. Peary has closed his summer home at Eagle Island and with his family is now on his way to his Washington residence. Commander Peary will be the guest of honor at a dinner to be given Wednesday night at New York by the Peary Arctic club.

Commander Peary arrived in Washington Nov. 8 and proceeded at once to the Navy Department, where he met Assistant Secretary Winthrop and a number of his fellow officers. It was the first visit paid by him to the department since his return from the Arctic.

Never Cost a Rot.

"How much of an income has he?" "I don't know. It must be mighty big. His wife is always tired out because she is having clothes made."

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Nellie Bean of North Chatham, N. H. and Mrs. Daisy Sennett of Turner, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. York.

Alosco Bryant has gone to Miami, Fla. to spend the winter.

The date of the Odd Fellows celebration has been changed to Nov. 19th.

Mrs. Cyrus B. Heald visited at East Sumner, Friday.

D. A. Fletcher has been confined to his house by illness the past week.

Mrs. O. M. Richardson and two children, Ruth and and Edward, have been guests of Mrs. F. J. Grant of Ridlonville.

Henry Tirrell, Arthur Tirrell and Appleton Hodge are at work at Oquossoc.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan P. Israelson of Rumford, Nov. 4th. Mrs. Israelson was a former Canton lady.

Eben Harlow has been visiting at Rumford.

Ina Russell has gone to Salem, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen French will go to Old Orchard this week for the winter.

Henry Tenan and family have moved from Hartford to Canton Point.

A. J. Barrett is boarding at S. W. Butterfield's.

Mrs. W. W. Blanchard and three children, who started for Saskatchewan, Can., last week, have decided to spend the winter in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buck have been visiting at Rumford.

James Davis is learning the barbers' trade of John Seavey.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Briggs started for Atlanta, Ga., Monday, where they will spend the winter.

Carl B. Briggs is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Briggs and family.

Marietta Goding of Boston, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Ellis and family.

The Universalist Circle will hold a public supper this Thursday evening.

Horace Newman of Dixfield was in town last week.

Leslie Roberts, who has been visiting his family at the Point, has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Amanda House of North Turner, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. F. Towle.

Mrs. Leon H. Berry recently fell and fractured her collar bone. Her mother, Mrs. C. W. Thompson has been caring for her.

Mrs. A. J. Barrett and little daughter, are making an extended visit in Portland.

There will be a rehearsal of the degree staff at the next regular meeting of Ponemah Rebekah Lodge, Nov 12th.

Mrs. W. E. Hutchinson is caring for Mrs. Tucker of Dixfield.

Mrs. Mildred Harriman of Auburn, State Relief Corps Inspector, visited John A. Hodge Relief Corps last week. Mrs. Ella Moore of Auburn was also a guest. They were entertained by the President, Mrs. R. A. Barrows.

Virgil Whitman of Rumford, has been a guest of C. F. Oldham and family.

Mrs. H. P. Hall has been visiting relatives at South Paris.

Mrs. Eliza Bard Mitchell passed away at the home of her son, Wm. P. Mitchell of Hartford, Nov. 7th, at the advanced age of 90 years.

Chas. E. Cummings of Lewiston, preached an able sermon at the United Baptist church, Sunday, to a good sized audience.

C. F. Oldham and A. P. York are having water run into their resis and stable. Over six hundred feet of pipe have been laid.

Fred Tripp has harvested about 7,000 bushels of potatoes on his farm this year.

MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

E. R. Stevens is confined to the house with a bad attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. H. O. Davis is packing her goods preparatory to leaving town to join her husband at Ipswich, Mass., where he has accepted a permanent position. It is with regret that friends see her go, as Mr. and Mrs. Davis have been here for many years, and made many friends.

Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon was very ill last week, but is gaining slowly.

Saturday afternoon, Miss Emma Gleason, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleason, entertained her little cousins at her home in honor of her fifth birthday. A jolly time was enjoyed by the little folks, and dainty refreshments served, among them a birthday cake. A number of gifts were left as pleasant reminders of the day.

Mrs. George Dowling is again very ill, having one of her severe attacks.

Mrs. Claude Brown, who was operated upon at the McCarty hospital, Rumford, is getting along nicely and will be able to sit up again in a few days.

Mrs. Joseph Chapman is visiting relatives in Marysville, York Co., N. B., for a few weeks.

Charles D. Howard of Haverhill, Mass., is the guest of his brother, L. O. Howard for a few days.

George Gleason has purchased a three year old colt.

Saturday evening of this week is the regular meeting of the Grange with the good time looked forward to for several weeks. Two fine entertainments are expected in one evening, given by the ladies of the opposing sides. All grangers had better come and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Bernice, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clement of Whitman St., who was operated upon last week at the McCarty hospital, Rumford, is getting along nicely. The operation was for adenoids and a part of the tonsils were removed.

Mrs. J. G. Fisher is visiting relatives in Massachusetts for a few weeks. At Thanksgiving she will be joined by her husband, Rev. J. G. Fisher and her son Edgar, of Bowdoin College.

Mrs. A. B. Parsons is suffering of an attack of tonsilitis.

H. W. Park had another auction at his store at the corner on Monday evening. His son, A. D. Park of South Paris, and Mr. Chas. Eaton were the auctioneers.

Mr. A. D. Park of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rolfe of Rumford, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Park, the first of the week.

Kenneth Patterson spent the week end in Portland, on both a business and pleasure trip, visiting cousins over Sunday and returning Monday night.

Adelbert Kidder spent a few days this week at Hartford.

Danville Knox has moved his family from Andover, to the Nelson rent on Front street.

Mrs. Percy Gammon visited in Lewiston last week, stopping over at Mechanic Falls, and being entertained at the home of Mrs. L. H. McCollister.

E. P. Goodwin and wife left Friday for Boston, where they will visit over Sunday and meet friends and start for Southern Pines the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Wyman will not go until later in the winter.

Mr. Wm. M. Haines went to Lewiston Saturday to attend the Bowdoin-Bates game.

The Ladies' Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. J. Binford. Work is being rushed for the annual fair, which is to be held in December.

Mrs. Henry P. Holt spent two days last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chester Knox. Mrs. Holt is gaining nicely, this being her first trip since her return from the hospital.

The Central School was closed last week for two more cases of diphtheria and it is not yet decided when it will open again. The school is being thoroughly fumigated and the Board of Health are trying to make a very thorough job. Nearly all of the teachers have gone to their homes.

Miss Edith Vandenburgh spent Friday in Lewiston and was delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Mildred Titcomb.

Carroll Gleason started in an automobile Saturday, for Lewiston to attend the Bowdoin-Bates game, but after three break downs finally gave up the trip.

Edgar Clement was called to Farmington last Friday to attend the funeral of his father, who passed away Wednesday, after suffering with erysipelas.

Henry Holt has recently finished digging his potatoes having over 1800 bushels.

John Dodd is spending a week with his family here, but expects to return to East Pepperell, Mass., at the end of the week, where he has a good position.

O. P. Smith left Monday for Elkhart, Ind. and Chicago, Ill., for a three or four week's trip. Mr. Smith went to Andover Sunday, where he bought a horse for his brother-in-law and it was to take his purchase to its owner that he has taken this trip to Elkhart.

Storer Wright is working for Hiram T. Richards on the new dam which is being constructed for the Mexico Water Co.

Another instance of the danger of fooling with fire arms was in the case of Storer Wright, who accidentally shot his wife in the forehead last Sunday. He claims that he did not know the revolver was loaded and in fooling with the weapon it was discharged, the ball glancing along her forehead just under the skin. It surely was a narrow escape and will no doubt be a warning for the future.

FISH DROPPED FROM CLOUDS

Originally Carried Aloft in Waterspout Is Simple Explanation of Occurrence.

On Friday last a number of townspeople taking a walk on the slopes of Knockacalbert hill were surprised to see on the grass near Summerhill a large number of very small fishes, varying in length from 1 1-2 to 2 inches. The fish appeared to be the young of the herring.

In August, 1904, a shower of herring fry was experienced at the head of Longrow, but there was no doubt as to whence the miniature fish had come, for they fell from above on the hats and clothing of several men, and at the time a small black cloud of remarkable density was directly overhead.

The phenomenon of fish falling from the clouds is of more common occurrence than is generally supposed. It is undoubtedly due to some small fry of fishes having been lifted from the water and carried over dry land by what is popularly known as a waterspout.

Many cases are reported from abroad, and they are common in India. Last year Caithness reported a shower of small fishes, which were identified as herring fry, and there was also a similar occurrence in Yorkshire.

Frogs, insects and other living creatures have also been known to be thus transported through the air.—Campbelltown Courier.

GIRL NOT A NATURE STUDENT

She Meant Well, but Evidently Had a Lot to Learn About Care of Birds.

She was not a nature student, and when she saw a sparrow on the sidewalk, evidently too young to fly and too badly frightened even to hop, she did not know exactly what to do for it. She did not know how it had got there, where its parents were or what relief measures would be advisable. All she could do, in her perplexity, was to keep the crowd of boys who had gathered around it from harming it and see if any of them could suggest a course of action, for she was well aware that in these days of nature study the veriest infant knows more about birds and their like than many an elder person.

Presently a big boy pushed through the group, looked at the bird kindly, then stopped and took it up. She was much relieved. "Will you take care of it?" she asked him. "Sure!" he responded, with inelegant emphasis. She was anxious that it should have the best of care, so she helpfully suggested, "Better give it a little milk."

The boy stared. Then he grinned. Then he yelled. "Milk!" he roared. "Milk! ha! milk!" Then he streaked up the street, carrying the bird carefully in his hands and derisively ejaculating, "Milk!"

Her face flushed as she went on her way, and she was heard to murmur to herself, "Now, I wonder why he laughed? Very unmannerly, I'm sure."

Dangerous Rubber Bands.

Rubber bands are taboo in a certain large office in New York city, and employes are requested to dispense with the rubbers altogether or to keep them with great circumspection.

The reason for the precaution is that the bands are known to be hardly less slippery than the dreaded banana peel, with the same propensity for causing severe falls, especially in conjunction with the oiled wood floors of modern buildings.

A valued woman employe of the office in question had a severe fall owing to one of these mischief makers, which resulted in an injury to hips and spine which has incapacitated her for all active work for some time to come, if, indeed, it does not prove permanently crippling.

An Anatomical Location.

McMurf met Pleader, the lawyer, not long ago. "Ah," said he, "you're just the man I've been looking for for a week. I went over to your office, but found you'd moved."

"Yes, I'm a block around the corner now," said Pleader. "A dentist had my old place."

"Ha!" ventured McMurf; "then after this when we want our leads pulled we'll have to go where we used to get our legs pulled."



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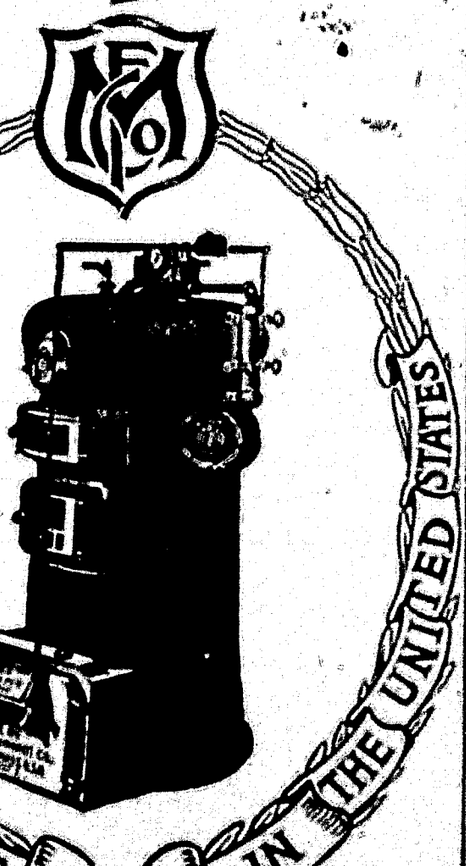
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LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from Page One.)

The Noblebro and Damariscotta branch in Lincoln County is one replete with interesting traditions and record facts which come through Nathaniel Chapman, second child of Edward, who, in 1674, married Mary Wilborn. Nathaniel was a "prodigal" and for a period of some seventeen years he kept his tracks covered—unintentionally, it is presumed—but the writer found him at Kittery, Me., or his tracks on record through which date his descendants were identified. The Noblebro clan comes down from Edward through Nathaniel and wife, Mary Wilborn; the Bethel tribe through his younger brother, Samuel, a wheelwright and farmer, who was born in 1654, and was executor of Edward's will, paid off the heirs and received the homestead as his own but its exact location has not yet been ascertained though careful search has been made.

Dea. Eldridge Chapman resided where the "Prospect Inn" is now located at the southeasterly corner of the Common on Bethel Hill and Hon. Robert Andrews Chapman upon the easterly side of the Common where Enoch Foster Esq. resided a spell after the demise of the Hon. Mr. Chapman and where Mrs. William O. Straw now resides and owns the premises. These Chapman brothers were co-partners in trade many years, their place of business being located a little northerly of the residence of the Hon. Mr. Chapman, both buildings being two story, the residence standing front to the road passing between it and the Common and the shop end to the road, both plainly finished when erected and thus appeared fifty odd years ago, and painted white. The shop was destroyed by fire but rebuilt in another locality.

The first house where the "Prospect Inn" is now, was erected by James Walker, who became a Congregational clergyman, whom I propose to notice further on in another article. He failed in business and his creditors sold the place to Ezra T. Russell, who built the house Dea. Chapman lived in, the was removed by Mr. Francis S. and brother, Wm. H. Chandler, who built the original part of the "Inn." The Russell-Chapman house now stands near the head of Broad street.

The History of Bethel says: "In 1821, Jacob Ellingwood sold to O'Neil W. Robinson the land bordering the Common on the eastern side and Robinson built a house and store on it. In 1825 Robinson sold to Robert A. Chapman and moved to Portland and then to Waterford."

And here I will relate, or insert a clipping from a newspaper of an event that will make the house better remembered in the hereafter and more attractive at this time:

CASUALTY.

"June 1, 1826. We understand that some day last week, Capt O'Neil W. Robinson of Bethel removed a quantity of grain from his store into a chamber of his dwelling house, and while he and family and a hired man were seated at supper, the chamber floor gave way and buried them entirely in the room which they occupied. Fortunately a girl who was passing at the time to an adjoining room gave the alarm and they were immediately extricated from their perilous situation and we are happy to learn, although considerably injured, they are in a fair way of recovery."

When Henry Leland and Charles Jarvis Chapman formed a co-partnership as editors and printers and publishers of

"THE JOURNAL,"

Henry Leland was about fifteen years old and his cousin, Charles Jarvis, about twelve. Henry Leland seems to have been possessed with less love for notoriety than his cousin, Charles Jarvis, and the name of "Eureka" appears as editor, but Dr. Nathaniel T. True states in the well known hand that the "Journal's editor divested of its nom de plume, was no other than Henry Leland Chapman, now Prof. Chapman of Bowdoin College. They converted a cheese press into a machine for printing and thus made the "newspaper," copies put upon the market at "one cent each" which would readily sell today at twenty-five cents or more. These facts would not now be known but for the "give away" of Dr. True who minuted upon the margin of the copy now before me, the real name of the editor.

Dr. True was editing the "Bethel Courier" at the time. The allusion by the "Journal" editor to the poetical effusions of Dr. True is amusing to a high degree at this date, fifty years later, showing the truthfulness of the saying "two of a trade never agree."

The copy of the "Journal" before me is No. 10, Vol 1, and is dated Sept. 11, but has no date of the year it was issued.

The "Courier" made its bow to the public, Dec. 13, 1838, and retired July 5, 1851. Dr. True has left a statement that the stray copy of the "Journal" now before me, appeared the year the "Courier" retired. The facsimile appearing in this issue of the Citizen will be perused undoubtedly with much pleasure by the elderly people of Bethel who read the Citizen, and remember very favorably the editor and publisher.

Catarrh of the Stomach a Prevalent Disease Difficult to Relieve.

A PROMPT AND EFFICIENT REMEDY.

Mr. S. W. Jackson, 315 Weaver Block, Greenville, Ohio, says: "While I was superintendent of construction of J. F. Bender and Bros.' Co., of Hamilton, Ohio, I became entirely unfit for business with catarrh of the stomach.

"A friend called my attention to a remedy for this condition. I began to improve at once. I was soon able to return to my former profession.

"It would require many pages to describe the condition I was in and the relief I have obtained."

Here is another case. Officer George Y. Stout, 734 North Broadway, Baltimore, Md., says: "I suffered very much with catarrh of the stomach and nervous indigestion. I lost fifty pounds in four months.

"A friend called my attention to a remedy, which I used, and gradually got well. I have gained half my lost weight back again."

Chronic Stomach Trouble.

Mr. Robert J. Gillespie, 630 South Main St., Los Angeles, Cal., secretary of Lather's International Union, was also suffering from catarrh of the stomach a long time. He grew thinner and paler, lost all ambition and appetite. Sick at the stomach, indigestion continually.

A friend also called his attention to a remedy, which brought about a decided improvement. After continuing the use of the remedy for a month, he considers himself permanently relieved.

Now, once more, Mr. Christian Hofman, Slatington, Pa., says he suffered for many years with catarrh of the stomach. It produced a miserable cough, day and night. He tried doctors and many remedies. At last his attention was called to a remedy, the same remedy that relieved the others which have been referred to above. He claims that he was entirely rid of his stomach difficulty.

Pe-ru-na Brought Back Health.

What was the remedy that has wrought this remarkable relief? So far, the remedy has not been mentioned.

If any one doubts the correctness of these statements it is very easy to verify them by writing to the people whose names have been given, enclosing a stamp for reply.

The remedy is within the reach of every one. It is simply the good, old standard reliable remedy known as Peruna.

If the truth were known, the probabilities are that Peruna has relieved as many cases of catarrh of the stomach as any other popular remedy in existence. We have a great many unsolicited testimonials from all parts of the United States, declaring in strong and enthusiastic terms that Peruna has entirely relieved them of catarrh of the stomach, that they were wretched and miserable beyond words, but Peruna has restored them to health, vigor and happiness.

These are the facts. Now, if you have stomach difficulty, it is up to you to act upon them or ignore them, as you please.

Symptoms of Stomach Catarrh.

"The affection may result from errors in diet, or the use of alcohol. The excessive use of tobacco, especially when the juice or the leaves are swallowed, is likely to cause it.

"Highly seasoned or coarse, irritating foods, sometimes induce the disease.

"As chronic gastritis (catarrh of the stomach) is essentially a secondary affection, one of the primary causes is an unhealthy state of the mouth, nose or throat, such as bad teeth or catarrh of the nose (ozena).

"The patients are usually poorly nourished, pale, sallow, thin, fatigue easily induced, muscles flabby. Loss of appetite or capricious appetite.

"The tongue is usually coated brownish gray. Cankered mouth is a common occurrence.

"Pain is not common. When present it is usually dull, and is aggravated by food, especially when this is of an irritating character.

"Vomiting may occur in the morning. Also after meals. Sickness to the stomach frequent and persistent.

"Food produces dull headache, and a feeling of general nervous distress. Constipation usually quite marked."

These symptoms, given by Gould and Pyle, coincide exactly with the frequent descriptions Dr. Hartman is receiving from patients all over the United States.

If you have any of these symptoms get a bottle of Peruna. Take a dose before each meal. See if your stomach does not immediately feel better, your appetite improve, your digestion at once resume business.

People who object to liquid medicine can now secure Peruna tablets.

The Journal.

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The Journal is published every Monday morning by C. J. Chapman.

TERMS.

Per one copy, one cent. See last page.

Edited by Eureka.

The Thief Who Detected Himself.

Concluded.

"Yes, sir, you did," was the prompt reply of the merchant.

"Me, sir! How do you know that?" replied the man, covered with confusion.

"Why, sir, no one but you and I knew anything of the matter. I have never mentioned it, and had you not stolen it, you could have known nothing about it."

Confounded, the thief made no reply. The merchant stepped to his desk, drew out an old account of some fifty dollars, and adding to it, the price of the pork, he told him to pay that bill or he would expose him. The bill was paid, and the guilty man went home with shame and chagrin. We close as we began, by saying to the reader, as the best moral to our story, "be sure your sin will find you out."

War Murder upon a small scale—and that is not good. Why? Because we see men hanged for it. Murder on a large scale—all that is most sanctified. Why? We have seen men crowned for it.

Although every man of common sense knows that an hour is quite enough, yet very few seem to know that forty minutes make an hour.

KNOTTY QUESTIONS.

If you can find the drop of rain
That yesterday fell in the main;
If you can see how visions creep
Upon the pillows of our sleep
If you can tell why some men love
The sunshine, some the shady grove;
Some women have their eye'of blue'
Some of the sparkling coal black hue
If you can tell why fish that live
Forever in the briny wave
Are fresh as all the world well knows
While oysters that in sea repose
Are salt—why then I say, good man
You'll tell much more than wise men can.

ENIGMA.

Composed of sixteen letters.
My 1 11 is a preposition.
My 3 1 7 15 16 is an element.
My 6 1 2 14 10 relate to morals.
My 8 6 10 7 is to engrave.
My 12 6 1 5 13 is an extreme.
My 4 5 9 14 15 is to slander.
My whole is the name of a paper published in Maine.
Answer to Enigma in number 9,—The Answer To My Enigma.—Answered by R. C., C. H. P. and Miss S. W. C., P. S. C.

A merchant expiring at an evening party, a short time since, attempted to be witty. After playing off his jokes for some time, unintelligibly, to his own apparent satisfaction and the no small annoyance of the company, a lamp half filled with oil, attracted the wit's attention, upon which, addressing a young lady, with whose high qualities Sir Fopling was unacquainted, he facetiously made the following conundrum. "Can you tell me, Susan, why that lamp is like me?" "Because," replied Susan, "it is half fool"—half full.

The Journal.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Our readers will observe that we have enlarged considerably this week. We hope and trust, that we shall receive a good share of public patronage to sustain our undertaking, as the publisher has been to some trouble, and inconvenience, in order to give the readers of the Journal a little larger paper.

We intend to make the Journal an interesting paper, and a welcome visitor, to all, especially to the young.

We shall be happy to receive short communications from any who may be disposed to give us either prose or poetry.

The Editor of the Courier in his last number, comforts himself with the assurance that all great poets, in common with himself, have been roughly treated by the world. What a pity that some one can not be found, who has soul enough to appreciate his poetry, and sympathize with him. Alas! we fear Mr. Courier that such an one can not be found. About that horse, we will say that we have got him safely stabled, where we trust he will not disturb the Editor of the Courier by his limping propensities. That date was a mistake of our P. P.

Sensible advice. If you ever marry, said a Roman Consul to his fare Breakfast; and sense enough judgment enough to superintend the getting of a meal of victuals; taste enough to dress herself; pride enough to wash her face be seen, let it be to a woman who has to hold her tongue when she has nothing to say.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

A CARD.

With thanks for patronage received, and wishes that the entire satisfaction of former patrons may receive for them continuance of the same,—

S. RUSSELL & CO.

Would announce to their friends the readers of the Journal, and the public generally, that they will soon fill their store with a new and desirable stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods.

If you want satisfaction and your money's worth, give us a call and do as good. Sept. 8.

Howard Freeman

Would inform the public that he has on hand,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT,

—of—

CARDS

For Sale.

E. A. CHAPMAN,

Dealer in Dry Goods & Groceries.

Bethel Hill, Maine.

C. J. CHAPMAN,

Book, Card and Job Printer, Bethel, Me.

The Journal

Will aim in its selections and communications, to render itself an acceptable paper.

Communications for the paper should be addressed "The Journal" Bethel, Maine.

The Journal can always be found for sale at E. A. Chapman's.

Considering the age of the journalist, and means of performing the mechanical part of the undertaking, the specimen copy here presented reflects much ability in brains as well as mechanical work and furnishes another illustration where the "will is father to the man."

Under the heading of "Enigma" appears a C. C. undoubtedly stands for Bethel's respected editor, Mr. Francis S. Chandler, then landlord with his brother, William H. of the old "Bethel House" destroyed by fire in 1862, also the "Block" where they had a grocery store.

S. RUSSELL & CO

represents Miss Abbie A. and Susanna Russell, who kept a millinery establishment upon the easterly side of the Common. The last named became the wife of Edward H. Mayo, a commission merchant of Portland, where a daughter resides, who is the wife of Edward A. Hay, an upholstery. The elder partner married and resided in Paris, Me.

Little Howard Freeman ran a toy printing press and manufactured cards of various styles. He was an orphan, resided with the Hastings, a musical character, who, at the age of fourteen, went to the war of the States, as drummer.

It seems the "Journal" had a full fledged office from the initials of "P. P." appearing at the end of the little editorial—meaning the office had a "Printer's Devil" who was accountable for the editor's mistake, and was an important character in a printing office fifty years ago.

Hon. Charles Jarvis Chapman, merchant, banker and politician of Portland, who served the city in the lower branch of the municipal government there as chief magistrate, appears in the history of Bethel with a half-tone cut, as does Prof. Henry Leland Chapman of Bowdoin College. A notice of his which has gone the rounds of our State newspapers, the present year, reads as follows:

"In commemoration of 40 years of service, the Bowdoin college faculty tendered a reception and banquet to Prof. Henry Leland Chapman of the chair of English literature at the hotel Eagle, Saturday evening, May 8. Prof Chapman was born at Bethel, Me., July 26, 1815, and prepared for college at Gorham Academy and entered Bowdoin in 1832. He was graduated in 1836 with Phi Beta Kappa honors. From 1836 to 1839 he studied theology at the Bangor seminary and at the completion of his course became tutor in Latin and mathematics at Bowdoin. In 1839 he was promoted to an instructorship and in 1872 was made professor of Latin. In 1875 he was elected to the Edward Little professorship of rhetoric and oratory and in 1897 professor of English language and literature. In 1854-5 he was acting president of the college. In 1899 the college conferred upon him the degree of doctor of divinity and in 1902 the degree of doctor of laws. Prof. Chapman has had a longer period of service than any other member of the faculty. Prof. Rabin C. Robinson has been connected with the college for 35 years, Prof. Henry Johnson for 32, Prof. George T. Little for 27 and Prof. William A. Moody for 25."

(To be Continued.)

DEATH OF JOHN W. PENNEY.

John W. Penney, a man well known in all this section of the state, and universally respected, died at his home in Mechanic Falls Monday evening, Nov. 1, at the age of 73 years. Mr. Penney was born in Bangor, and when a young man came to Poland, where he took up the trade of a blacksmith.

Soon after he moved to Mechanic Falls. From 1859 to 1869 he was a carriage ironer and then with E. N. Thurston he manufactured a wrench of his own invention. He then opened a machine shop and later was in charge of the repairs for the Dennison Paper Co. In 1875 he built a machine shop back of the shoe factory and manufactured a scroll saw of his own invention which created an enormous demand. In 1880 he built a machine shop on Maple Street for making stationary steam engines, paper machinery, etc., and in 1888, a foundry was added to the machine shop. He was pioneer of electric lighting at Mechanic Falls. In 1896 the firm of J. W. Penney & Sons was formed, his sons, S. B. and Charles H. Penney, becoming proprietors in 1901.

He was a member of the Maine Society, Sons of the American Revolution, and was a member of the Maine Historical Society. Since 1891 he has spent most of his time locating the graves of Revolutionary soldiers and collecting relics and had been exceedingly helpful to various chapters of the D. A. R. He was a member of the State Board of Trade and was an active member of the local board. He was also a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the M. E. church. He had been a member of this church over 40 years and was always actively interested in its work. He was a Republican in politics. He had held various town offices, was president of the board of trade for years, and much interested in the general welfare of the town.

He possessed considerable literary ability and wrote several fine articles, along historical lines, for various publications. Democrat.

Getting Rid of Them.

Stubb—Why in the world is Cracker devoting so much time to flying those model airships? Does he expect to equal the Wrights?

Penn—No, it's a pet scheme of his. To-day he sent up his wife's dog and it never returned and to-morrow he is going to send up his wife's parrot if a strong wind is blowing.

A Question.

"Are the colors fast in that new tub suit I bought, Jane?"

"That depends on how you look at it, ma'am."

"What do you mean, Jane?"

"Well, when I went to wash it I'd call 'em fast the way them colors ran."

Matter of Business.

Harker—That fellow Bright is playing both ends against the middle from a business point of view.

Parker—How's that?

Harker—He operates three pie bakeries and has just put a new cure for indigestion on the market.

The First and the Last.

"How is it that she came to put on so many airs?"

"She went to a finishing school. That was the beginning of it."

TUBERCULOSIS BEING WIPED OUT.

One Institution or Organization Being Established Every Day.

During the year that has passed since the International Congress on Tuberculosis met at Washington, one hundred forty-six organizations for the treatment or prevention of tuberculosis has been established every day, Sundays and holidays included, according to a bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Fifteen new beds in hospitals or sanitaria have been provided also for every day of the year.

A year ago the rate of increase was one registration or vaccination every other day, only one-half as fast as now. Less than a year ago there were 41 sanitaria for every hospital bed provided. Today the number has been reduced to 30. Nearly 20,000 beds are now provided in institutions for the treatment of consumption, an increase of over 4,000. The number of special tuberculosis dispensaries in the United States has more than doubled, the number of anti-tuberculosis associations has increased 60 per cent and the number of hospitals and sanitaria 15 per cent.

In one branch of anti-tuberculosis work, particularly emphasized by the International Congress, a signal advance has been made, that is, in the provision of hospital accommodations for advanced cases. In all parts of the country, state and municipal authorities have been urged to provide hospitals for dangerous cases of tuberculosis, with the result that over 1,900 beds have been established in the past year. At the present time there are, however, only 6,500 beds, and 77,000 advanced cases which ought to be in hospitals. Fifty 1,000 cases could be treated at home, but it would be easy for the community to segregate them in sanitaria. Every advanced case of tuberculosis is a center from which the disease spreads, and unless the patient is cured how to be careful in his habits, and unless he has the proper home surroundings, he should be in a hospital, where he will not be a menace to others.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declares that at least 70,000 more beds in hospitals are needed for advanced cases of consumption. Until these are provided, tuberculosis cannot be wiped out. If everybody in the United States gave $5 to provide hospitals for the dangerous consumptives, enough funds would be procured to destroy forever the threat of tuberculosis from this country.

Her Utterance.

"Never mind," said Socrates, "you may disapprove of me, but posterity will look on favorably on my touch-ings."

"That's what exasperates me," replied Xantippe. "To think a man would go to such length in order to leave his last word!"

Excavations for the State House extension began Monday at Augusta. It is expected the foundations will be completed this year so that the work of construction can be pushed ahead in the spring, beginning early in March. Outside accommodations have been secured for some of the offices while the alterations are in progress. The Maine statues will be used by the Secretary of State and other State offices will be accommodated in the building formerly used by the Capital Coal Co., a four-story wooden structure on the east side of State street, a short distance below the State House.

The Origin.

"Well, Uncle Jed, did you see where a brave explorer has discovered the North Pole at last?"

"Yessir, and I dunno why folks is making such a fuss about discoverin' the North Pole. Some men went here yesterday to look for it, and couldn't find it."

WARREN TOPPAN, Lynn, Mass.



Cured of severe compound cold and cough by

Vinol

"From Dec. 20, '08, to March 1, '09, I had three bad colds, one on top of the other. I got so weak I could hardly get around. Nothing seemed to help me until I began to take Vinol. The change was magic. Three bottles completely fixed that compound cold and stopped the terrible cough—and what surprises me most, at the same time it cured me of a severe stomach trouble that has bothered me for 20 years. Vinol is certainly a wonderful medicine."

Mr. Toppan is one of Lynn's most prominent and highly respected merchants, whose word is as good as his bond.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such cases is because it contains the two most world-famed tonics—the medicinal, strengthening, body-building elements of Cod Liver Oil and Tonic Iron.

Your Money Back If You Are Not Satisfied.

W. E. BOSSERMAN, Druggist, Bethel